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Introduction

There has been much speculation in the last few years about the increasing employment and GDP associated with the service industries and the general decline in manufacturing and the traditional resource sectors, forestry in particular. While this is true to some extent and a long-term transition may be underway, it is far too soon to write off the forestry sector as a vital contributor to the provincial economy. It is the intention of this article to examine the provincial economy from an input-output (IO) perspective that takes into account the purchases that industries make from each other. For example, changes in lumber sales will have immediate (direct) effects on the sawmill industry, but also less immediate (indirect) effects on the logging industry, the transportation industry, and any other industries which provide inputs to the sawmill industry.

The Traditional Way

The standard way of looking at the economy is to assign GDP, employment or some other measure of activity to each industry as it occurs. This is the perspective taken by the BC Economic Accounts, and it is from this perspective that the observation is generally made that dependence on services is increasing while resource-based industries are in decline.

The IO Way

The IO way of looking at the economy is to assume that final demands are what drive the economy, and that industries that make the goods and services purchased to satisfy those final demands should be allocated to the industry meeting the final demand. (In economics, the term "final demand" normally includes exports of both goods and services, personal expenditures by tourists, capital expenditures by business and government, and personal expenditures by residents.) When this is done in a consistent way, the results still add up to 100% but they are, in a sense, more meaningful because they take into account the dependence which industries have on each other. In simple terms, these results reveal that many of the service sector jobs would not exist without the resource industries.

It should be evident that the IO way of looking at the economy is very much "demand driven" – that is, we assume that demands are paramount and that all economic activity occurs in order to meet those demands. However, in recent times we have become more aware of "supply constraints" – there may be demands which cannot be met because there are not enough unharvested trees, or not enough fish in the sea. From our demand-based perspective logging is dependent on demand for logs, either as exports or from the wood-processing

industries. The alternate supply-side view would be that sawmills are dependent on logging for the supply of raw materials. However, whichever way this dependence is viewed, the fact remains that these industries depend on each other and neither can exist independently. Perhaps more to the point, the transportation activities that move raw materials to factories and manufactured products to markets cannot occur without those products and we are certainly nowhere near the point where manufacturing activity is constrained by "shortages" of transportation services.

Some Results

The table below shows the 1996 percent share of provincial GDP and jobs attributable to the integrated forest sector (logging, lumber, value-added, pulp and paper) depending on the attribution assumption made. 1996 was selected because that is the most recent year for which the required IO data is available.

	GDP	Jobs
Direct	**9.2**	**6.7**
Direct + Indirect	**10.9**	**8.5**
Direct + Indirect + Capital Expenditures	**11.2**	**8.8**
Direct + Indirect + Capital Expenditures + Spending of Incomes Earned	**17.1**	**14.6**

As noted earlier, the direct share is based simply on activity in the industry itself. The indirect share also counts those activities which supply goods and services to the direct activity; for example, the transportation services that move raw fibre to mills. The Capital Expenditures attribution allocates activities in manufacturing and construction resulting from capital spending by business to those industries doing the spending rather than the industries providing the services or equipment. With this re-allocation, manufacturers of logging equipment become part of the forest sector Finally, the "Spending of Incomes Earned" allocates activities resulting from spending by residents to the industries in which they earned the income. One implication of this is that employment and GDP generated by millworkers who take their vacations in BC is allocated, not to the tourism sector, but to the forest sector. However, using the same reasoning, the employment and GDP generated by the hotel manager who buys lumber to build a deck is allocated not to the forest sector, but to tourism.

It is important to note that these re-allocations do not necessarily make the share increase for all industries given that the percent shares will always have to add up to 100 for the entire economy. For example, in going from Direct to Direct + Indirect, the forest sector gains some activity because of the purchases it makes from other industries (such as the chemicals bought by the pulp and paper mills), but it also loses some activity because of the goods and services which it provides to other industries (such as the lumber used for residential construction in BC) – it's just that the former outweighs the latter. The same kind of reasoning applies to the other reallocations – in

each case something is gained and something is lost – it just happens that in the case of the forest sector what is gained through reallocation exceeds what is lost.

The figures in the final row of the table mean that one of out every 7 jobs in the province is strongly dependent on the forest sector, and one in every $6 of GDP is similarly dependent.

Some Historical Results

In 1990 a similar study was carried out by BC Stats, using the IO model available at that time. This model was based on data for the year 1984. It is interesting to compare the results from that study with the situation in 1996, the most recent year for which we have data. Unfortunately, the earlier study did not reallocate Capital Expenditures, so the only comparison we can make excludes this re-allocation. The following table displays both 1996 and 1984 (in parentheses) percent shares for the forest sector under three different allocation assumptions.

Forest Sector Impacts	GDP	Jobs
Direct	**9.2 (8.2)**	**6.7 (7.6)**
Direct + Indirect	**10.9 (10.4)**	**8.5 (9.4)**
Direct + Indirect + Spending of Incomes Earned	**16.5 (16.2)**	**14.0 (15.4)**

The figures in the above table show that:

(1) Shares of employment have fallen from 1984 to 1996 for all reallocation assumptions whereas GDP shares have risen over the same period. This probably reflects the technological shifts in the industry which result in fewer jobs but relatively higher wages.

(2) Even though job shares have declined, the decrease is probably less than many people would have thought.

Other Industries

The research on which these results are based was carried out for all industries in the BC economy. There is not space in this brief article to present and discuss them all, but the following table may be of interest for comparison with the forest sector.

	GDP		Jobs	
Sector	**Direct**	**Total**	**Direct**	**Total**
Mining & Minerals	3.2	5.7	1.2	4.3
Tourism	4.8	4.8	6.8	5.5
High Tech	4.8	2.5	5.6	2.6
Forestry	9.2	17.1	6.7	14.6

In the above table, the Direct share is just a measure of the amount of in-industry activity. The Total share is estimated after all of the re-allocations suggested by the IO way of describing the economy. This can be confirmed by examining the numbers in the Forestry row and comparing with the figures in the table on Page 2.

It can be seen from the above table that the resource sectors increase significantly

under this perspective; Tourism essentially holds its own with respect to GDP and loses some ground in the share of employment, and High Tech's shares are reduced because the services that it provides to other industries meeting final demands outweigh the purchases that it makes from other industries in order to deliver its own products to final users. In effect, this analysis views High Tech more as a process that supports other industries rather than a producer of final products itself.

Further Work

It may be thought that this research has considered all possible re-allocations of activity. However, in fact there are a least two more ways in which the economy can be "shared out" to the industries that comprise it.

The first of these is one that may not be evident from the foregoing discussion. The IO database and model value all commodities at "producers' prices" and one implication of this is that the natural way of looking at the economy from an IO perspective allocates the trade and transportation margins associated with the delivery of final products to the trade and transportation industries. But it is certainly arguable that these "downstream marginal activities" should be allocated to the industries that produce the products in the first place.

The second of these is that the public sector, including government and public health and education, make up a significant share of the economy by any of the measures discussed. (Roughly, 16% of both employment and GDP directly, and approximately 37% when the total shares are evaluated as proposed in this article.) But these activities are funded at least partially by taxes paid on incomes earned in industries which meet final demands. It should be possible to allocate to those industries the public sector activities which are funded by them.

Further research will examine these issues.

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Whenever possible we use **seasonally adjusted** data which removes normal seasonal variations to reveal the underlying trends in the data. Adjusted data are identified as Seasonally Adjusted or SA.

Some series subject to irregular fluctuations are presented on a **three month moving average** basis. All such series included in this report are also seasonally adjusted. Where space is limited these are tagged 3MMA SA.

Series not labeled as seasonally adjusted are unadjusted or raw. Some unadjusted series in this report are explicitly identified as such.

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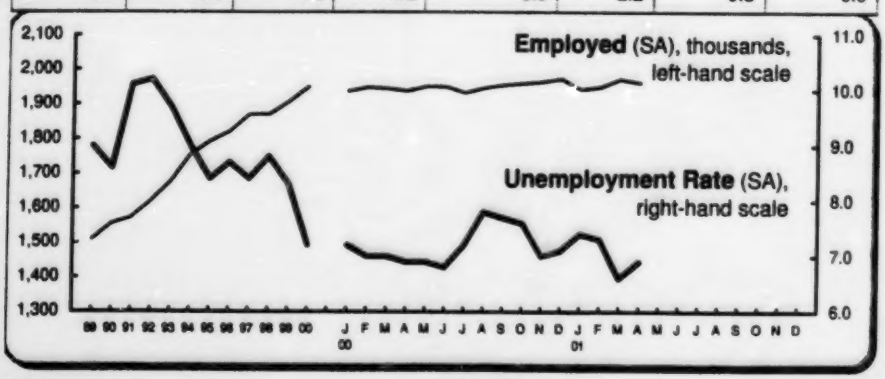
Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted
Ave: average
bd ft: board feet
C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen
Can: Canada, Canadian
GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9
m3: cubic metres
mil: million
MLS: Multiple Listing Service
Moly: molybdenum
mth: month (as in: previous mth)
NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System
SA: seasonally adjusted
T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange
US: United States of America
WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

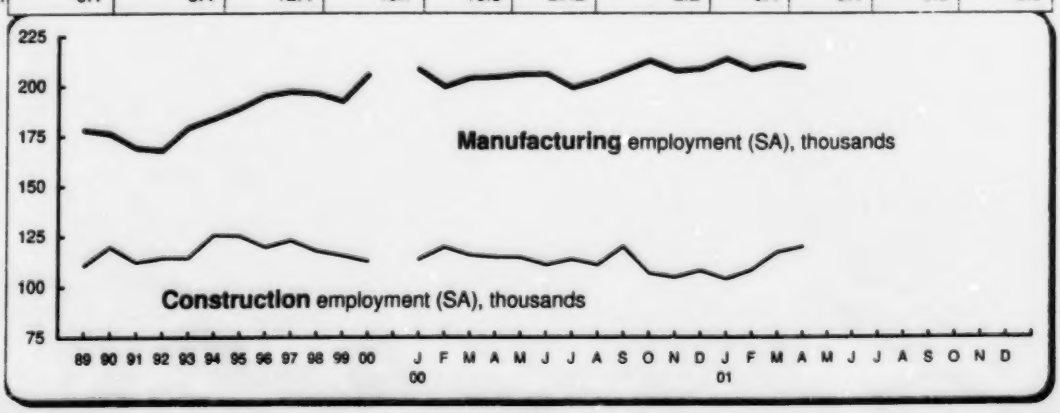
1 Labour and Earnings

	Labour Force Activity						Earnings	
Period	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Help Wanted Index	Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate
	Thousands of persons		%		Number	1996=100	$ million	$
	Seasonally Adjusted				Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted		Unadjusted
1997	2,040.3	1,869.0	8.4	65.6	33.1	118	53,034.5	610.70
1998	2,051.2	1,870.2	8.8	64.9	34.0	119	54,173.1	618.35
1999	2,079.1	1,906.4	8.3	65.1	34.8	129	55,583.2	625.22
2000	2,099.7	1,949.1	7.2	64.9	33.3	147	59,103.2	637.07
Jan-99	2,075.7	1,901.2	8.4	65.3	33.0	120	4,574.5	623.26
Feb-99	2,070.3	1,896.6	8.4	65.1	32.8	121	4,617.3	624.18
Mar-99	2,080.0	1,899.1	8.7	65.4	31.3	123	4,598.0	618.98
Apr-99	2,088.3	1,902.5	8.9	65.6	33.6	124	4,640.0	614.78
May-99	2,088.6	1,893.7	8.5	64.9	33.8	126	4,609.6	619.14
Jun-99	2,084.0	1,902.2	8.7	65.3	33.9	128	4,607.9	625.38
Jul-99	2,082.3	1,905.9	8.5	65.2	31.7	130	4,630.4	625.83
Aug-99	2,087.2	1,909.5	8.5	65.3	30.6	132	4,602.2	630.41
Sep-99	2,082.0	1,920.5	7.8	65.0	33.5	135	4,636.2	625.24
Oct-99	2,061.2	1,903.6	7.6	64.3	31.6	137	4,661.4	632.21
Nov-99	2,084.3	1,917.8	8.0	64.9	30.0	140	4,666.9	629.39
Dec-99	2,093.6	1,930.2	7.8	65.2	33.9	142	4,738.9	633.06
Jan-00	2,087.3	1,936.5	7.2	64.9	33.1	144	4,783.0	627.97
Feb-00	2,094.8	1,947.7	7.0	65.0	33.3	145	4,836.7	626.02
Mar-00	2,091.0	1,944.1	7.0	64.8	33.4	145	4,849.5	630.34
Apr-00	2,082.2	1,937.6	6.9	64.5	34.1	145	4,994.2	635.93
May-00	2,095.7	1,950.9	6.9	64.8	33.7	145	4,883.7	635.75
Jun-00	2,091.7	1,949.6	6.8	64.7	34.0	145	4,905.4	631.46
Jul-00	2,082.8	1,932.5	7.2	64.3	32.6	146	4,887.8	635.92
Aug-00	2,111.2	1,946.3	7.8	65.1	31.7	147	4,927.6	642.75
Sep-00	2,117.0	1,954.8	7.7	65.2	34.1	147	4,984.1	648.08
Oct-00	2,120.2	1,959.5	7.6	65.3	32.3	146	4,975.5	647.97
Nov-00	2,110.7	1,963.9	7.0	64.9	33.4	145	5,016.9	643.16
Dec-00	2,102.4	1,972.3	7.1	65.2	33.6	142	5,058.9	638.01
Jan-01	2,097.1	1,942.5	7.4	64.4	33.3	139	-	640.63
Feb-01	2,102.3	1,949.4	7.3	64.5	33.3	136	-	643.13
Mar-01	2,110.5	1,971.7	6.6	64.6	33.7	135	-	650.17
Apr-01	2,106.6	1,961.3	6.9	64.4	31.0	132	-	650.42
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,104.1	a 1,956.2	a 7.1	a 64.5	a 32.8	a 136	t 59,103.2	a 646.09
% change	0.7	0.8	n/a	n/a	-1.9	-6.4	6.3	2.5
Last 12 months	2,105.7	1,954.6	7.2	64.8	33.1	142	59,103.2	642.29
Previous 12	2,083.2	1,920.8	7.8	64.9	32.7	137	55,583.2	628.41
% change	1.1	1.8	n/a	n/a	1.0	3.4	6.3	2.2
% ch. year ago	1.2	1.2	n/a	n/a	-9.1	-9.0	6.8	2.3
% ch prev mnth	-0.2	-0.5	n/a	n/a	-8.0	-2.2	0.8	0.0



2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
1997	417.8	33.2	32.6	5.4	16.5	10.3	122.9	22.5	44.8	22.9	197.0
1998	408.9	33.1	29.8	3.5	17.3	11.4	117.7	22.2	43.6	22.5	196.0
1999	396.5	28.6	30.2	4.0	14.8	11.5	115.3	18.4	42.0	22.3	192.2
2000	414.4	29.7	37.1	4.8	13.4	11.3	112.5	19.8	46.5	17.7	205.4
Jan-99	395.4	27.5	24.0	3.0	18.1	11.3	119.0	18.2	42.4	22.3	189.1
Feb-99	391.8	27.2	26.0	2.1	20.1	11.5	115.8	19.0	43.0	22.8	187.6
Mar-99	393.4	27.7	24.9	4.2	18.7	11.7	118.0	17.9	36.3	24.5	187.4
Apr-99	390.2	28.6	22.6	1.9	17.3	11.8	113.6	17.4	42.3	24.5	190.5
May-99	387.0	28.7	28.0	2.1	16.2	11.8	116.7	17.7	41.4	22.3	183.1
Jun-99	393.6	27.6	30.0	4.2	14.2	12.6	117.8	17.0	41.6	22.3	189.7
Jul-99	389.8	26.7	32.1	5.6	12.2	12.6	111.3	19.7	44.0	21.0	193.4
Aug-99	398.1	29.2	32.7	7.3	10.4	12.0	115.3	19.0	40.8	20.4	194.4
Sep-99	398.5	30.9	34.6	5.7	11.7	10.9	112.7	18.7	44.3	20.8	194.0
Oct-99	402.1	29.9	35.5	5.0	12.4	10.8	113.5	20.3	42.3	22.7	196.0
Nov-99	408.6	32.8	35.7	4.3	12.2	10.5	116.1	17.4	44.5	21.2	196.6
Dec-99	411.2	26.3	36.9	2.5	13.9	10.5	114.1	18.7	40.9	23.1	204.2
Jan-00	417.7	30.7	30.0	5.8	14.8	11.0	113.4	19.2	39.0	23.9	208.2
Feb-00	415.9	30.6	34.0	4.9	14.4	11.2	119.6	15.8	40.2	20.5	199.5
Mar-00	416.9	29.3	35.3	5.2	14.9	11.7	115.6	14.8	41.8	20.0	204.0
Apr-00	415.0	27.1	33.9	5.1	14.2	10.8	114.5	18.7	42.0	18.2	204.4
May-00	421.8	29.8	41.1	5.8	13.0	11.9	114.4	19.8	44.1	17.2	205.7
Jun-00	417.7	30.3	42.3	6.0	12.9	12.4	110.8	20.8	48.9	15.6	206.0
Jul-00	414.9	30.4	44.7	5.0	13.1	14.3	113.4	20.2	45.1	17.1	198.9
Aug-00	416.2	35.4	39.2	3.9	15.2	12.5	110.7	22.8	47.7	16.7	202.6
Sep-00	419.3	29.8	35.0	5.1	13.2	10.7	119.7	20.3	47.0	16.4	207.5
Oct-00	413.2	28.8	39.2	3.7	12.6	10.6	106.7	20.2	56.7	16.8	212.6
Nov-00	399.3	24.9	36.5	4.0	11.8	9.4	104.7	22.5	52.6	16.3	207.4
Dec-00	405.4	28.3	34.6	3.4	10.8	9.4	107.9	22.4	53.4	13.9	208.4
Jan-01	401.1	24.3	30.2	2.5	12.6	10.2	103.8	23.4	51.2	12.5	213.6
Feb-01	402.8	29.6	29.3	4.1	10.6	10.7	108.1	22.7	53.4	14.2	208.1
Mar-01	412.2	29.4	24.2	8.9	10.1	10.3	116.9	26.5	54.2	14.5	211.1
Apr-01	411.6	28.4	21.2	7.5	8.2	13.1	119.5	24.8	49.1	15.8	209.2
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 406.9	a 27.9	a 26.2	a 5.8	a 10.4	a 11.1	a 112.1	a 24.4	a 52.0	a 14.3	a 210.5
% change	-2.3	-5.1	-21.2	9.5	-28.8	-0.9	-3.2	42.2	27.5	-31.0	3.2
Last 12 months	411.3	29.1	34.8	5.0	12.0	11.3	111.4	22.2	50.3	15.6	207.6
Previous 12	404.5	29.2	33.2	4.8	13.5	11.4	115.1	18.1	41.9	21.4	197.3
% change	1.7	-0.1	4.7	3.8	-10.8	-0.7	-3.2	22.8	20.0	-27.1	5.2
% ch. year ago	-0.8	4.8	-37.5	47.1	-42.3	21.3	4.4	32.6	16.9	-13.2	2.3
% ch prev mnth	-0.1	-3.4	-12.4	-15.7	-18.8	27.2	2.2	-6.4	-9.4	9.0	-0.9



3 Employment by Industry — Services

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
1997	1,451.2	301.5	109.2	127.1	112.6	121.9	189.6	89.0	145.4	99.5
1998	1,461.2	294.3	106.2	122.7	124.1	120.2	194.6	94.3	151.9	93.1
1999	1,509.9	308.5	117.9	119.9	136.7	127.5	195.2	91.6	152.7	90.4
2000	1,534.7	303.2	114.4	119.5	136.4	134.9	202.1	99.3	164.0	89.7
Jan-99	1,505.9	313.2	109.9	122.1	135.0	118.8	186.4	94.6	160.3	91.8
Feb-99	1,504.9	310.6	111.4	122.0	139.6	119.3	192.9	94.5	155.0	92.1
Mar-99	1,505.7	314.5	112.2	120.8	140.7	120.2	191.8	91.6	156.2	89.9
Apr-99	1,512.2	313.4	113.5	117.5	141.0	121.4	188.1	93.3	159.7	93.1
May-99	1,506.7	310.6	114.7	121.9	136.9	125.2	195.2	89.7	150.7	91.5
Jun-99	1,508.6	308.5	118.4	119.2	140.6	127.7	201.5	90.0	148.4	88.1
Jul-99	1,516.1	306.6	122.2	118.4	137.4	127.7	199.2	91.0	149.5	88.9
Aug-99	1,511.4	304.2	122.5	122.0	138.6	130.6	194.7	92.0	149.1	90.7
Sep-99	1,522.0	308.6	123.9	121.4	134.2	133.7	193.5	92.9	156.2	87.6
Oct-99	1,501.5	304.2	124.6	118.2	135.2	131.6	196.5	90.5	149.1	88.8
Nov-99	1,509.2	305.3	120.1	120.1	126.9	135.1	202.0	90.3	151.8	87.7
Dec-99	1,518.9	304.6	121.2	115.8	134.4	138.3	201.3	89.4	148.4	95.4
Jan-00	1,518.8	302.8	119.7	116.4	133.3	138.5	202.3	90.7	154.8	93.0
Feb-00	1,531.8	304.3	122.3	116.8	131.2	136.6	203.3	96.7	159.1	91.4
Mar-00	1,527.2	304.9	120.4	113.6	131.9	136.2	204.1	96.2	157.5	90.5
Apr-00	1,522.6	301.6	123.1	115.7	133.8	133.5	205.4	91.8	161.0	87.6
May-00	1,529.1	299.6	120.6	117.7	137.3	131.5	205.8	97.8	169.1	87.6
Jun-00	1,531.9	299.5	116.6	116.8	139.3	133.1	206.3	97.1	163.9	87.8
Jul-00	1,517.5	310.4	112.1	124.6	136.0	126.2	202.7	91.5	159.1	85.3
Aug-00	1,530.2	306.7	110.6	125.3	137.5	126.3	202.0	97.4	155.7	89.0
Sep-00	1,535.5	301.0	109.2	120.6	133.3	137.4	199.1	102.9	168.4	91.5
Oct-00	1,546.3	296.8	105.6	115.7	139.8	138.4	198.1	109.0	177.9	92.5
Nov-00	1,564.6	306.5	108.0	122.2	140.5	143.3	195.7	110.1	173.2	90.6
Dec-00	1,566.9	306.1	105.7	128.5	142.6	137.4	200.9	111.0	169.9	90.7
Jan-01	1,541.3	307.7	107.8	122.9	138.1	135.2	194.1	108.3	169.9	85.7
Feb-01	1,546.7	299.9	106.8	122.8	138.9	137.7	188.3	109.0	182.9	87.2
Mar-01	1,559.5	307.0	112.2	118.4	138.5	129.2	205.1	116.3	178.7	88.2
Apr-01	1,549.6	301.6	110.7	122.0	143.3	133.7	198.7	108.3	172.2	88.4
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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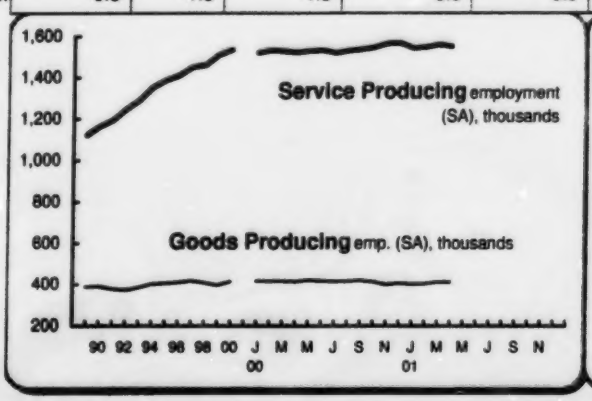
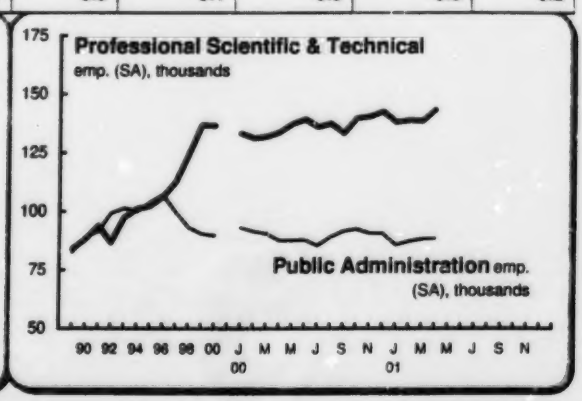
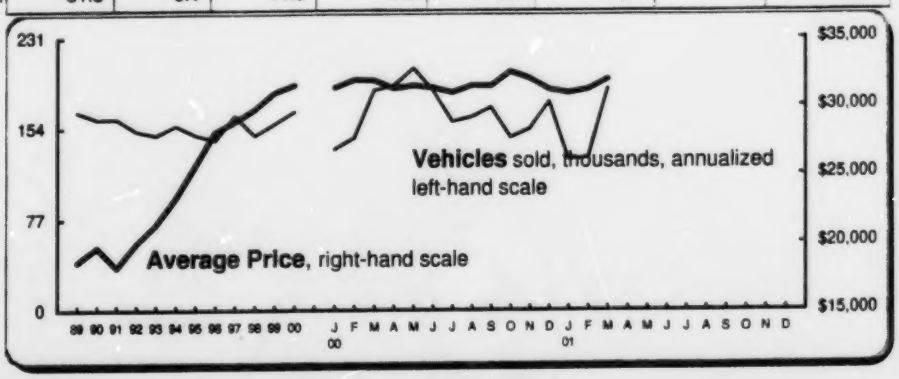
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,549.3	a 304.1	a 109.4	a 121.5	a 139.7	a 134.0	a 196.6	a 110.5	a 175.9	a 87.4
% change	1.6	0.2	-9.9	5.1	5.4	-1.7	-3.5	17.7	11.3	-3.6
Last 12 months	1,543.3	303.6	110.5	121.5	138.8	134.1	199.7	104.9	170.1	88.7
Previous 12	1,516.2	305.5	121.1	118.3	134.5	132.9	199.9	91.8	153.0	90.1
% change	1.8	-0.6	-8.8	2.7	3.1	0.9	-0.1	14.3	11.2	-1.5
% ch. year ago	1.8	0.0	-10.1	5.4	7.1	0.1	-3.3	18.0	7.0	0.9
% ch prev mnth	-0.6	-1.8	-1.3	3.0	3.5	3.5	-3.1	-6.9	-3.6	0.2





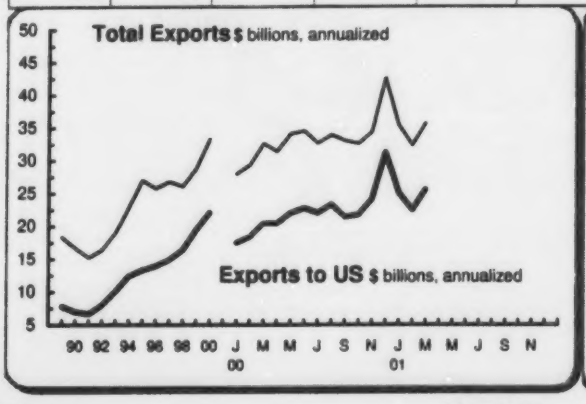
4 Business and Consumer

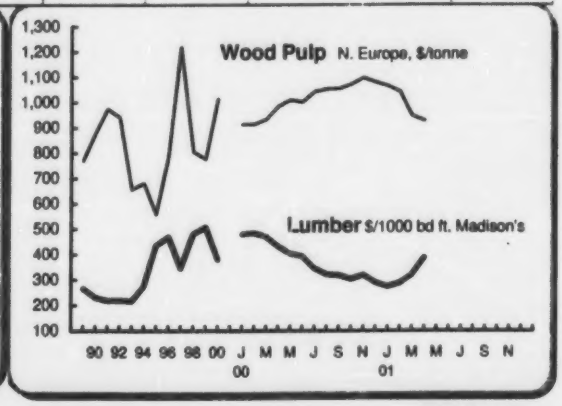
	Business		Consumer					
	Business	Bankrupticies		Consumer	Retail Sales		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
	Incorpora-tions	Business	Consumer	Price Index (BC)	All Stores	Department Type Stores	Units	Value
	Number			(1992=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	Unadjusted				SA		Unadjusted	
1997	22,955	898	7,368	109.7	33,735.9	11,346.6	164,426	4,735,004
1998	20,759	1,031	7,324	110.0	33,049.4	11,263.5	147,497	4,383,949
1999	21,009	1,077	8,181	111.2	33,684.3	11,741.2	157,213	4,865,611
2000	21,515	980	9,184	113.3	35,820.6	12,195.5	167,770	5,286,870
Jan-99	1,772	86	603	109.9	2,772.1	801.8	10,152	303,857
Feb-99	1,471	96	647	110.1	2,750.1	743.2	11,241	334,400
Mar-99	1,945	102	774	110.3	2,764.7	876.4	15,077	454,656
Apr-99	1,896	91	710	111.0	2,788.7	899.8	14,338	438,451
May-99	1,739	95	683	111.1	2,763.3	936.7	14,999	460,785
Jun-99	1,727	88	745	111.5	2,793.1	933.8	15,941	485,365
Jul-99	1,914	108	597	112.0	2,814.6	972.3	12,208	371,096
Aug-99	1,631	80	606	111.8	2,802.5	979.7	11,459	360,440
Sep-99	1,777	86	716	112.2	2,852.7	995.9	13,404	443,709
Oct-99	1,520	77	724	111.8	2,846.9	991.7	11,884	374,989
Nov-99	1,843	95	740	111.5	2,823.8	1,038.7	12,160	376,366
Dec-99	1,774	71	634	111.6	2,911.7	1,571.2	14,350	461,497
Jan-00	1,859	69	729	111.3	2,922.2	822.6	11,317	354,211
Feb-00	1,921	72	775	111.4	2,918.5	794.2	12,128	386,729
Mar-00	2,231	109	850	112.3	2,928.5	907.5	15,475	492,656
Apr-00	1,513	70	689	112.4	2,936.7	920.7	15,806	493,681
May-00	2,078	100	779	112.8	2,927.7	972.3	17,022	535,466
Jun-00	1,880	73	882	113.2	2,981.4	979.6	15,438	482,966
Jul-00	1,582	89	733	114.2	2,996.4	990.5	13,253	409,677
Aug-00	1,787	89	771	114.1	3,014.7	1,023.6	13,573	426,983
Sep-00	1,675	73	712	114.3	3,018.0	1,028.0	14,245	447,505
Oct-00	1,709	85	858	114.5	3,011.1	1,011.4	12,134	393,826
Nov-00	1,682	93	822	114.5	3,064.0	1,091.9	12,733	406,952
Dec-00	1,598	54	581	114.3	3,101.5	1,653.2	14,646	456,218
Jan-01	1,595	93	773	114.5	3,065.9	856.5	10,600	327,585
Feb-01	1,466	86	818	112.6	3,118.0	827.6	10,713	334,033
Mar-01	2,175	93	912	113.3	3,098.7	982.3	15,574	496,910
Apr-01	1,494	-	-	115.0	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 6,730	t 272	t 2,503	a 113.9	t 9,282.5	t 2,666.4	t 36,887	t 1,158,528
% change	-10.6	8.8	6.3	1.8	5.9	5.6	-5.2	-6.1
Last 12 months	20,721	998	9,330	113.9	36,333.9	12,337.6	165,737	5,211,802
Previous 12	21,449	1,041	8,509	111.7	34,166.6	11,844.1	159,663	5,006,294
% change	-3.4	-4.1	9.6	2.0	6.3	4.2	3.8	4.1
% ch. year ago	-1.3	-14.7	7.3	2.3	5.8	8.2	0.6	0.9
% ch prev mnth	-31.3	8.1	11.5	1.5	-0.6	18.7	45.4	48.8



5 Foreign Trade

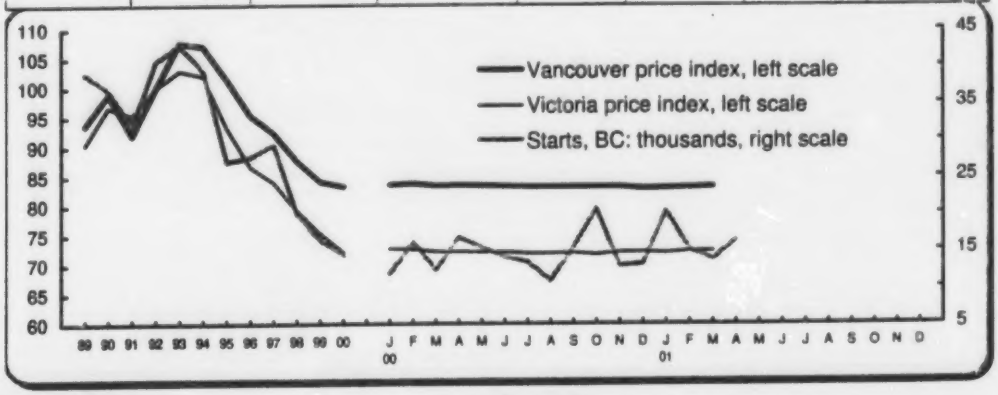
Period	BC Origin Exports to: Total All Countries	BC Origin Exports to: United States	BC Origin Exports to: Japan	Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $: Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
	Unadjusted										
1997	26,760.7	14,863.1	6,003.4	23,347.3	344.86	1,218.08	17.1	5,495.5	81.9	10.0	342.0
1998	26,045.1	16,375.0	4,548.5	25,730.4	480.11	804.60	13.4	5,243.9	99.0	8.3	255.9
1999	28,738.0	19,370.7	4,326.2	27,161.6	507.03	774.53	1.06	413.78	7.77	0.73	28.73
2000	33,240.8	22,081.0	4,711.1	30,785.7	378.81	1,012.55	1.22	413.95	7.35	0.76	44.88
Jan-99	2,156.3	1,390.9	378.1	1,891.5	478.50	699.32	0.99	436.95	7.81	0.64	20.76
Feb-99	2,111.4	1,326.5	363.3	2,073.5	487.51	687.36	0.96	429.49	8.41	0.70	17.82
Mar-99	2,396.3	1,546.1	425.9	2,339.4	494.71	703.12	0.96	435.29	7.86	0.71	22.47
Apr-99	2,347.8	1,624.3	304.0	2,132.6	485.57	712.49	1.00	420.18	7.59	0.68	25.86
May-99	2,376.4	1,630.1	346.4	2,280.5	514.87	736.74	0.99	405.06	7.68	0.69	25.82
Jun-99	2,482.8	1,640.0	405.2	2,186.2	569.68	761.56	0.94	384.33	7.40	0.67	26.41
Jul-99	2,535.3	1,790.2	336.0	2,219.7	616.83	773.23	1.10	382.52	7.78	0.72	30.11
Aug-99	2,497.4	1,796.7	314.5	2,267.1	521.54	787.88	1.12	383.96	7.85	0.77	31.94
Sep-99	2,537.2	1,703.4	386.4	2,462.8	495.02	825.81	1.18	381.96	7.67	0.80	35.38
Oct-99	2,545.3	1,769.5	354.3	2,512.8	439.98	832.17	1.16	455.60	8.00	0.77	33.51
Nov-99	2,367.3	1,688.7	309.2	2,517.4	494.79	878.38	1.14	430.39	7.55	0.76	37.03
Dec-99	2,384.4	1,464.4	402.7	2,278.2	485.40	896.29	1.19	419.59	7.63	0.80	37.64
Jan-00	2,329.3	1,453.0	352.6	2,081.4	478.00	912.51	1.22	412.75	7.53	0.78	38.50
Feb-00	2,441.4	1,530.8	360.7	2,333.7	483.08	913.25	1.19	435.86	7.60	0.72	42.77
Mar-00	2,714.3	1,702.5	450.9	2,646.0	468.01	933.10	1.16	416.94	7.38	0.74	43.65
Apr-00	2,615.1	1,699.1	367.5	2,407.7	430.67	983.62	1.11	410.58	7.44	0.75	37.58
May-00	2,841.5	1,832.4	433.0	2,774.2	402.45	1,008.84	1.22	412.34	7.47	0.79	43.71
Jun-00	2,876.7	1,892.4	442.6	2,762.3	391.64	1,001.29	1.18	423.63	7.41	0.75	46.64
Jul-00	2,720.9	1,830.4	352.5	2,479.1	343.81	1,042.38	1.21	415.04	7.35	0.76	43.77
Aug-00	2,825.8	1,939.5	335.4	2,746.6	320.58	1,052.56	1.25	406.16	7.23	0.78	45.98
Sep-00	2,753.2	1,779.7	422.5	2,704.0	317.27	1,054.37	1.32	406.99	7.28	0.82	49.55
Oct-00	2,716.5	1,812.5	390.9	2,810.3	302.25	1,071.70	1.28	404.34	7.23	0.74	49.98
Nov-00	2,860.5	2,006.6	355.1	2,676.1	319.30	1,097.58	1.26	409.78	7.23	0.75	52.91
Dec-00	3,545.6	2,602.0	447.3	2,364.3	288.65	1,079.38	1.27	412.94	7.06	0.73	43.55
Jan-01	2,952.5	2,092.5	382.4	2,642.9	272.70	1,065.27	1.22	397.99	6.99	0.70	45.18
Feb-01	2,695.6	1,872.0	330.1	2,530.3	286.40	1,042.58	1.22	396.23	6.93	0.70	45.78
Mar-01	2,973.0	2,129.5	344.1	2,910.4	319.42	948.18	1.23	410.23	6.87	0.71	42.40
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	386.74	928.18	1.18	407.28	6.81	0.69	43.30
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 8,621.1	t 6,094.0	t 1,056.6	t 8,083.6	a 316.32	a 996.05	a 1.21	a 402.93	a 6.90	a 0.70	a 44.17
% change	15.2	30.0	-9.2	14.5	-32.0	6.5	3.6	-3.8	-7.8	-6.4	8.7
Last 12 months	34,377.0	23,488.7	4,603.5	31,808.2	329.27	1,032.69	1.24	408.58	7.16	0.74	46.06
Previous 12	29,558.9	19,793.5	4,323.0	27,918.4	499.82	852.88	1.13	409.96	7.63	0.75	35.03
% change	16.3	18.7	6.5	13.9	-34.1	21.1	9.9	-0.3	-6.2	-0.6	31.5
% ch. year ago	9.5	25.1	-23.7	10.0	-10.2	-5.6	6.3	-0.8	-8.5	-8.0	15.2
% ch prev mnth	10.3	13.8	4.2	15.0	21.1	-2.1	-4.1	-0.7	-0.9	-2.8	2.1





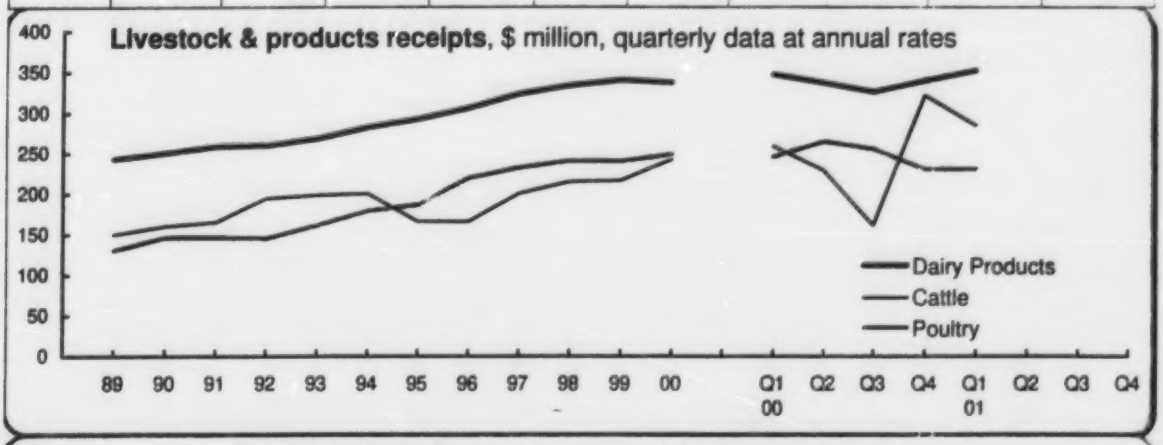
6 Construction and Housing

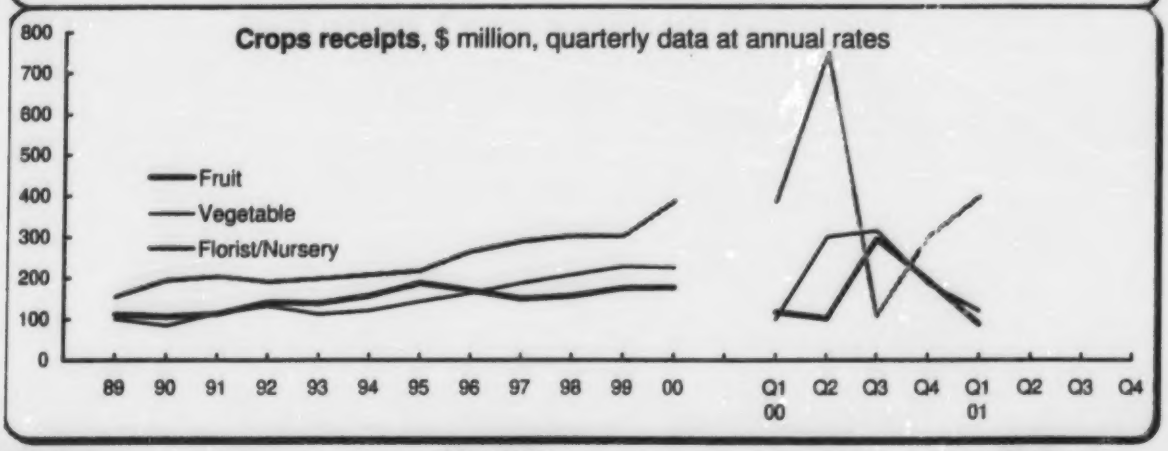
Period	Building Permits: Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Housing Starts: All Areas	New House Price Index: Vancouver	Victoria	MLS® Average Sale Price
	$ thousand				Thousands	1992=100		$
	Seasonally Adjusted				SAAR	Unadjusted		
1997	3,584,275	285,814	1,358,450	315,285	29.4	92.3	84.0	n/a
1998	2,717,270	273,279	1,311,124	437,971	19.9	87.7	79.3	212,131
1999	2,591,740	319,145	1,142,105	642,511	16.3	84.1	75.3	214,061
2000	2,403,140	295,525	1,297,270	496,062	14.4	83.3	72.1	-
Jan-99	177,049	9,366	88,835	20,553	14.7	84.9	77.4	208,616
Feb-99	204,718	18,152	89,718	17,986	13.4	84.6	76.7	211,194
Mar-99	200,860	24,874	105,820	41,021	21.6	84.5	76.1	218,001
Apr-99	204,509	23,210	97,793	49,286	14.2	84.5	76.2	216,800
May-99	196,206	29,116	89,314	74,005	16.3	84.2	76.0	213,907
Jun-99	226,632	37,930	85,072	144,859	14.5	84.1	76.0	215,448
Jul-99	210,634	40,838	97,605	69,112	16.1	84.2	75.8	213,081
Aug-99	189,209	24,431	106,947	55,335	15.4	84.0	75.2	213,518
Sep-99	208,913	42,497	85,939	33,199	16.1	83.7	74.3	213,408
Oct-99	286,696	19,774	61,671	45,718	15.4	83.6	73.9	215,891
Nov-99	213,457	29,321	123,146	45,322	19.7	83.6	73.4	211,490
Dec-99	272,856	19,636	110,246	46,115	18.3	83.8	73.1	217,382
Jan-00	196,443	27,472	287,256	47,510	11.8	83.6	72.7	222,344
Feb-00	158,140	26,999	63,928	32,260	16.1	83.8	72.6	231,421
Mar-00	184,488	14,387	82,925	39,061	12.3	83.4	72.2	224,831
Apr-00	171,331	20,280	107,304	12,982	16.7	83.5	72.2	242,444
May-00	197,659	23,520	99,047	49,228	15.3	83.4	72.1	220,598
Jun-00	191,608	28,071	99,885	61,746	14.0	83.3	72.1	222,018
Jul-00	214,208	28,757	83,930	49,579	13.3	83.2	71.9	217,731
Aug-00	252,165	19,234	92,136	69,241	10.8	83.2	71.9	218,339
Sep-00	259,799	26,722	122,787	45,703	15.3	83.2	72.0	221,072
Oct-00	160,260	19,323	89,390	28,755	20.5	83.2	71.7	213,407
Nov-00	171,951	28,173	65,906	30,556	12.8	83.2	72.1	181,938
Dec-00	245,084	32,586	102,774	29,441	13.1	82.9	72.1	219,087
Jan-01	241,932	15,629	105,724	40,488	20.2	83.0	72.0	216,663
Feb-01	216,964	24,666	158,913	42,311	15.0	83.1	72.3	218,063
Mar-01	226,434	42,833	105,994	35,866	13.7	83.2	72.3	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	16.3	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 685,330	t 83,128	t 370,631	t 118,665	a 16.3	a 83.1	a 72.2	a 217,363
% change	27.1	20.7	-14.6	-0.1	14.6	-0.6	-0.4	-4.2
Last 12 months	2,549,395	309,794	1,233,790	495,896	15.0	83.2	72.1	218,016
Previous 12	2,548,183	335,611	1,291,842	681,782	15.7	83.9	74.3	216,891
% change	0.0	-7.7	-4.5	-27.3	-4.5	-0.8	-3.0	0.5
% ch. year ago	22.7	197.7	27.8	-8.2	-2.4	-0.2	0.1	-5.8
% ch prev mnth	4.4	73.7	-33.3	-15.2	19.0	0.1	0.0	0.6



7 Agriculture

Period	Farm Cash Receipts: Livestock and Products: Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Crops: Fruit	Vege-tables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	Total Farm Cash Receipts
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
1997	322,945	199,877	232,216	200,220	955,258	149,010	187,614	287,856	145,841	770,321	1,759,136
1998	333,450	214,736	240,533	195,182	983,901	155,881	206,979	301,341	152,970	817,171	1,834,884
1999	340,031	216,283	240,230	223,012	1,019,556	175,177	227,080	300,769	171,097	874,123	1,934,491
2000	336,977	242,438	248,804	255,702	1,083,921	175,980	224,194	384,764	169,090	954,028	2,076,493
Q1-99	86,212	56,076	53,810	49,629	245,727	26,055	24,725	75,190	48,569	174,539	425,642
Q2-99	86,283	47,216	62,367	45,331	241,197	26,290	70,113	146,302	33,235	275,940	524,406
Q3-99	83,638	36,655	63,447	48,166	231,906	66,876	80,831	19,764	32,192	199,663	441,885
Q4-99	83,898	76,336	60,606	79,886	300,726	55,956	51,411	59,513	57,101	223,981	542,558
Q1-00	86,662	64,604	61,391	61,211	273,868	29,086	24,676	96,189	47,862	197,813	480,585
Q2-00	84,136	57,250	66,132	52,878	260,396	25,025	74,660	187,494	35,079	322,258	590,087
Q3-00	81,385	40,223	63,733	53,818	239,159	73,320	78,493	26,620	26,760	205,193	452,188
Q4-00	84,794	80,361	57,548	87,795	310,498	48,549	46,365	74,461	59,389	228,764	553,633
Q1-01	87,911	71,072	57,691	62,539	279,213	21,744	29,863	98,823	57,692	208,122	499,902
Q2-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, &-avg) YTD	t 87,911	t 71,072	t 57,691	t 62,539	t 279,213	t 21,744	t 29,863	t 98,823	t 57,692	t 208,122	t 499,902
% change	1.4	10.0	-6.0	2.2	2.0	-25.2	21.0	2.7	20.5	5.2	4.0
Last 4 quarters	338,226	248,906	245,104	257,030	1,089,266	168,638	229,381	387,398	178,920	964,337	2,095,810
Previous 4	340,481	224,811	247,811	234,594	1,047,697	178,208	227,031	321,768	170,390	897,397	1,989,434
% change	-0.7	10.7	-1.1	9.6	4.0	-5.4	1.0	20.4	5.0	7.5	5.3
% ch. year ago	1.4	10.0	-6.0	2.2	2.0	-25.2	21.0	2.7	20.5	5.2	4.0
% ch. prev qtr	3.7	-11.6	0.2	-28.8	-10.1	-55.2	-35.6	32.7	-2.9	-9.0	-9.7





8 Forestry

Period	Timber Scaled	Production: Lumber	Production: Ply-wood	Production: News-print	Production: Other Paper	Production: Total Paper	Shipments: Market Pulp	Shipments: News-print	Shipments: Other paper	Shipments: Total
	Million cubic metres			Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
1997	68,628	31,561.6	1,477	1,155	1,450	2,605	4,532	1,181	1,468	7,181
1998	64,967	30,237.9	1,393	1,284	1,375	2,659	4,462	1,193	1,374	7,033
1999	75,997	31,833.0	1,538	1,379	1,660	3,039	4,995	1,380	1,636	8,010
2000	76,984	32,155.6	1,542	1,428	1,665	3,093	5,152	1,452	1,674	8,289
Jan-99	6,259	2,603.8	117	113	130	243	368	119	125	612
Feb-99	7,217	2,557.2	120	103	132	235	402	105	130	637
Mar-99	9,324	2,574.2	135	126	144	270	451	121	138	710
Apr-99	6,110	2,899.9	128	117	140	257	393	119	128	640
May-99	2,275	2,553.2	131	102	128	230	384	107	129	619
Jun-99	2,576	2,911.4	144	122	125	247	400	113	122	635
Jul-99	4,925	2,679.7	131	120	137	257	408	111	132	651
Aug-99	6,862	2,586.6	121	117	135	252	409	105	131	645
Sep-99	8,091	2,935.7	134	113	142	255	478	123	152	753
Oct-99	8,682	2,858.1	122	106	150	256	435	111	141	687
Nov-99	7,191	2,604.9	127	110	153	263	364	112	158	634
Dec-99	6,485	2,268.3	128	130	144	274	503	134	150	787
Jan-00	5,783	2,765.3	128	135	127	262	484	120	133	736
Feb-00	9,232	2,761.7	131	118	133	251	470	119	135	724
Mar-00	10,444	3,115.6	142	120	153	273	497	143	160	799
Apr-00	7,194	2,934.5	130	108	145	253	445	111	144	701
May-00	3,436	2,740.7	136	122	140	262	423	113	132	668
Jun-00	3,789	2,805.7	136	110	128	238	439	130	136	705
Jul-00	3,881	2,450.7	131	119	132	251	457	106	129	692
Aug-00	5,378	2,291.7	124	116	144	260	374	121	142	637
Sep-00	6,266	2,522.5	122	112	144	256	445	125	149	718
Oct-00	6,198	2,817.3	123	123	141	264	373	117	140	631
Nov-00	7,691	2,659.7	124	115	141	256	363	121	148	632
Dec-00	7,692	2,290.2	115	130	137	267	382	126	126	646
Jan-01	5,254	2,842.4	129	128	148	276	388	128	142	657
Feb-01	9,182	3,004.8	123	114	133	247	410	111	124	644
Mar-01	10,023	2,514.1	129	116	145	261	426	119	142	687
Apr-01	7,243	-	-	113	137	250	433	115	131	679
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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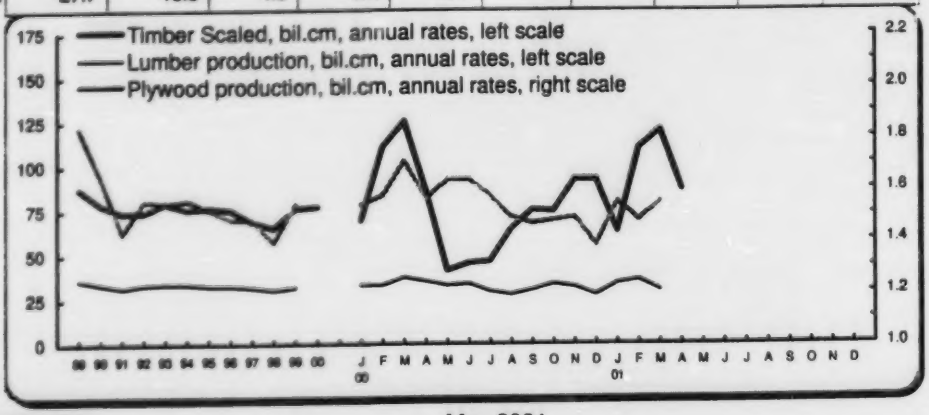
% change	-2.9	-3.3	-5.0	-2.1	0.9	-0.5	-12.6	-4.1	-5.8	-9.9
Last 12 months	76,033	31,874	1,522	1,418	1,670	3,088	4,913	1,432	1,641	7,996
Previous 12	79,740	32,740	1,567	1,401	1,672	3,073	5,277	1,409	1,687	8,371
% change	-4.6	-2.6	-2.9	1.2	-0.1	0.5	-6.9	1.6	-2.7	-4.5
% ch. year ago	0.7	-19.3	-9.2	4.6	-5.5	-1.2	-2.7	3.6	-9.0	-3.1
% ch prev mnth	-27.7	-16.3	4.9	-2.6	-5.5	-4.2	1.6	-3.4	-7.7	-1.2



9 Mining and Energy

Period	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	GW.h
	Unadjusted											
1997	2,809.8	24,989.3	27,798.8	220.1	46.0	159.2	7.6	17.5	464.0	22,734.3	2,561.1	66,961,301
1998	1,635.0	23,732.1	25,366.0	276.6	30.8	152.2	8.0	21.6	457.0	24,117.7	2,763.7	67,709,737
1999	1,455.1	22,670.0	24,301.5	178.2	40.3	126.2	6.3	25.0	497.3	24,635.1	2,347.6	68,044,502
2000	1,639.2	22,748.1	24,387.3	270.7	46.9	145.5	7.0	25.2	586.9	24,675.5	2,330.0	68,974,473
Jan-99	100.6	2,040.8	2,141.4	18.2	2.1	7.1	0.5	1.6	40.9	2,002.0	213.8	5,893,627
Feb-99	102.4	1,852.0	1,954.4	18.4	2.5	7.8	0.6	1.5	40.2	1,829.8	192.0	5,336,455
Mar-99	123.1	2,040.8	2,163.9	21.6	3.3	8.5	0.7	1.6	35.1	2,067.8	202.8	5,672,025
Apr-99	166.6	1,712.2	1,878.9	18.7	3.9	9.1	0.7	1.8	41.3	2,173.8	196.0	5,346,589
May-99	91.7	1,915.2	2,006.9	12.1	4.6	13.1	0.6	3.2	54.5	2,221.1	196.6	5,339,666
Jun-99	348.4	1,836.1	2,184.6	8.9	3.6	13.2	0.7	2.0	43.8	1,961.0	185.9	4,679,911
Jul-99	206.1	1,664.9	1,871.0	7.8	3.6	14.0	0.6	2.5	48.7	2,137.3	194.2	5,335,958
Aug-99	96.8	1,596.0	1,692.8	9.5	2.8	7.5	0.3	3.1	48.6	1,994.8	183.8	6,108,453
Sep-99	116.4	2,130.8	2,247.1	6.7	3.9	7.2	0.3	2.4	25.5	2,007.9	189.9	6,291,494
Oct-99	62.0	2,147.4	2,209.4	18.7	2.6	12.5	0.4	2.2	44.0	2,136.4	196.0	6,329,627
Nov-99	86.7	2,132.8	2,219.5	18.0	4.0	14.5	0.4	1.8	45.9	2,039.0	194.1	5,638,314
Dec-99	130.6	1,601.0	1,731.6	19.7	3.3	11.6	0.6	1.3	28.8	2,064.2	202.5	6,072,383
Jan-00	108.4	2,118.9	2,227.2	23.4	2.3	9.4	0.5	1.6	53.1	2,042.4	196.2	6,823,598
Feb-00	108.5	2,164.6	2,273.1	18.8	4.5	9.8	0.6	1.7	55.7	1,960.9	188.7	6,215,599
Mar-00	90.1	2,138.4	2,228.5	23.0	4.4	15.5	0.7	1.5	39.9	2,038.9	205.1	5,448,126
Apr-00	158.9	1,936.6	2,095.5	22.2	2.0	10.6	0.5	1.9	54.8	1,992.7	223.8	4,519,115
May-00	97.3	2,074.4	2,171.8	21.7	1.7	16.2	0.5	2.1	48.1	2,234.6	240.8	5,304,622
Jun-00	262.9	1,981.1	2,244.0	21.0	4.9	12.1	0.6	2.3	27.1	2,112.3	229.7	5,267,932
Jul-00	143.4	1,800.9	1,944.3	23.0	6.1	11.2	0.6	2.6	58.0	1,920.4	231.2	5,389,936
Aug-00	40.4	1,670.5	1,710.8	22.2	2.3	9.9	0.6	2.6	52.9	2,199.7	211.8	5,789,341
Sep-00	122.2	1,921.0	2,043.2	24.3	3.9	16.8	0.7	2.4	36.1	2,021.5	201.0	5,388,155
Oct-00	119.3	2,086.2	2,205.5	23.8	3.8	8.9	0.6	2.4	57.0	2,177.7	211.6	5,539,631
Nov-00	151.0	2,028.1	2,179.1	22.1	5.0	15.1	0.6	1.8	35.5	2,283.7	201.1	6,497,955
Dec-00	52.7	1,883.6	1,936.3	25.0	6.1	10.0	0.6	2.4	68.6	2,178.7	211.3	6,055,444
Jan-01	100.7	2,191.0	2,291.8	22.7	3.0	8.5	0.6	2.0	53.3	2,425.6	201.8	5,687,975
Feb-01	168.1	1,995.1	2,163.1	22.3	3.2	9.7	0.7	2.0	53.6	-	-	5,469,145
Mar-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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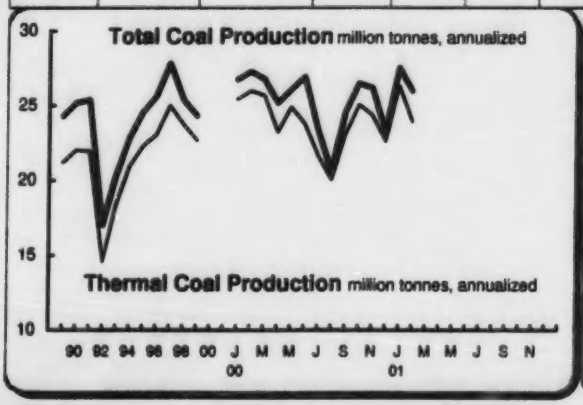
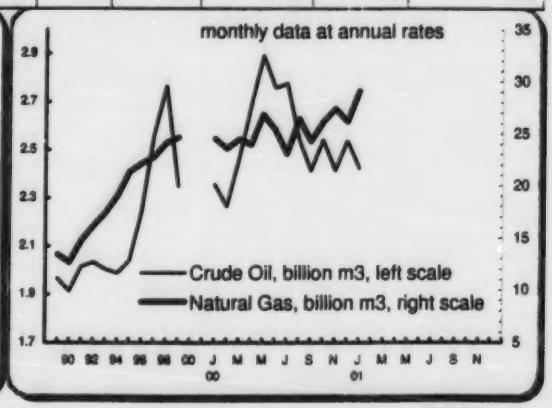
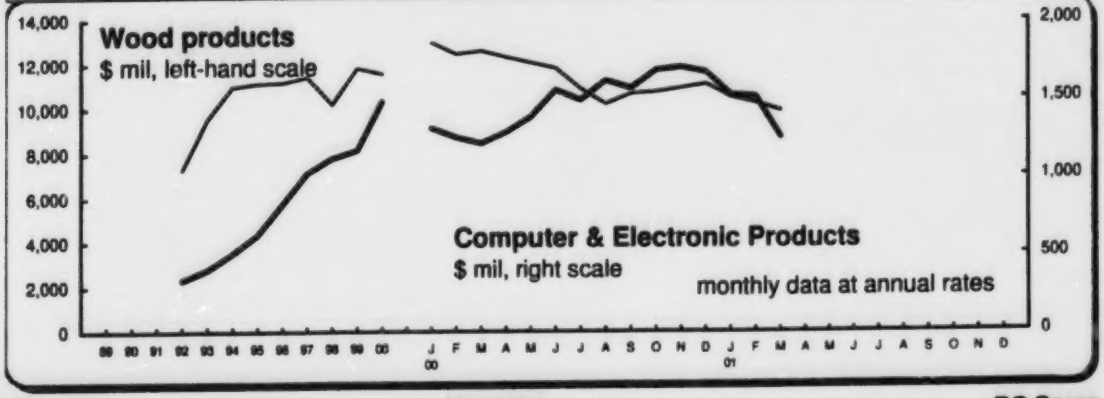
% change	23.9	-2.3	-1.0	6.6	-9.1	-5.2	26.9	24.6	-1.7	18.8	2.9	-14.4
Last 12 months	1,507.0	23,706.9	25,213.9	273.3	46.3	144.5	7.3	26.0	584.9	25,546.7	2,557.9	66,357,377
Previous 12	1,645.3	23,060.7	24,706.0	183.9	42.5	130.4	6.2	25.1	525.0	24,675.5	2,330.0	69,853,617
% change	-8.4	2.8	2.1	48.6	9.0	10.8	17.3	3.6	11.4	3.5	9.8	-5.0
% ch. year ago	54.9	-7.8	-4.8	18.6	-27.8	-1.0	20.7	18.1	-3.8	18.8	2.9	-12.0
% ch prev mnth	66.9	-8.9	-5.6	-1.8	9.5	14.1	12.9	-3.9	0.6	11.3	-4.5	-3.8





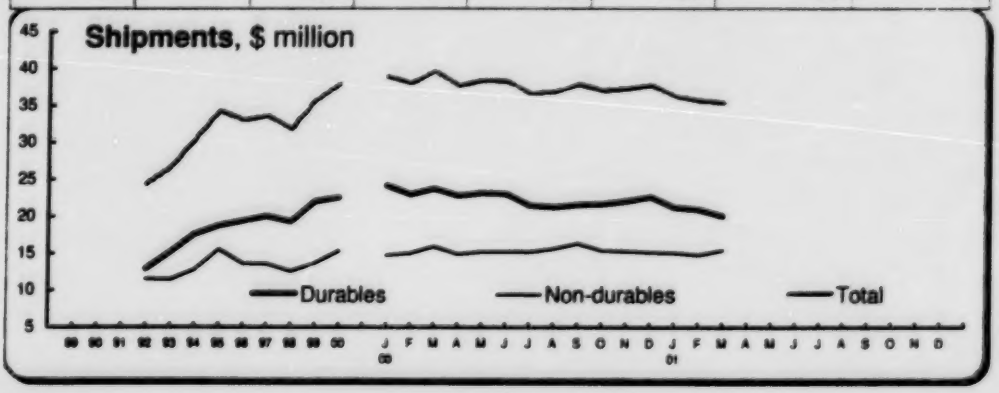
10 Manufacturing — Durables New: NAICS based

Period	Value of Manufactured Shipments								
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand								
	Seasonally Adjusted								
1997	33,495,759	20,004,105	11,417,295	995,211	1,434,742	1,266,013	1,015,702	-	1,273,282
1998	31,756,692	19,216,425	10,191,818	1,020,898	1,418,886	1,421,342	1,112,187	357,359	1,366,469
1999	35,616,043	21,981,658	11,806,900	1,074,703	1,496,425	1,621,465	1,163,437	465,488	1,826,006
2000	37,767,533	22,501,001	11,565,797	1,074,892	1,701,357	1,772,723	1,473,178	575,943	1,602,665
Jan-99	2,757,406	1,710,325	929,286	79,301	117,085	125,626	84,228	39,563	137,839
Feb-99	2,740,102	1,692,972	903,641	74,727	122,652	135,300	85,478	36,154	130,626
Mar-99	2,872,042	1,736,420	905,496	85,258	125,464	134,803	96,387	33,524	149,509
Apr-99	2,860,827	1,781,797	954,506	90,209	124,334	129,773	98,179	30,433	153,681
May-99	2,879,421	1,767,676	957,019	91,306	112,351	119,755	96,411	40,392	143,676
Jun-99	2,896,004	1,813,033	989,051	91,071	118,489	125,522	102,153	38,481	140,792
Jul-99	3,027,940	1,908,279	1,057,679	92,517	130,743	131,378	100,140	41,603	154,880
Aug-99	3,028,399	1,873,652	1,017,814	94,277	118,287	133,476	98,378	38,376	161,843
Sep-99	3,137,889	1,919,025	1,032,452	91,165	123,871	143,996	99,727	41,472	161,200
Oct-99	3,098,037	1,914,229	1,016,664	95,550	134,291	147,474	94,771	41,469	165,102
Nov-99	3,109,008	1,915,141	1,004,773	95,364	132,152	149,357	104,104	40,849	168,313
Dec-99	3,208,973	1,949,104	1,038,517	93,959	136,704	145,004	103,482	43,172	158,546
Jan-00	3,235,233	2,010,966	1,081,546	90,932	151,699	143,607	108,775	43,587	156,462
Feb-00	3,158,601	1,911,322	1,037,334	90,611	136,754	132,037	103,800	45,857	151,033
Mar-00	3,298,413	1,976,110	1,049,724	93,236	154,937	148,172	100,595	49,353	151,709
Apr-00	3,132,994	1,895,019	1,026,049	91,657	141,404	142,655	106,455	51,073	121,959
May-00	3,193,205	1,928,300	1,004,617	89,536	142,736	152,466	114,415	45,621	157,374
Jun-00	3,179,550	1,916,559	983,632	86,938	141,587	156,188	128,893	45,945	137,275
Jul-00	3,044,484	1,784,703	908,168	88,225	137,755	145,479	123,590	44,943	106,189
Aug-00	3,063,586	1,765,398	850,516	87,462	142,290	155,023	133,922	43,748	131,523
Sep-00	3,146,672	1,790,654	889,292	87,655	138,009	142,260	129,869	44,812	135,884
Oct-00	3,072,030	1,797,722	895,988	88,229	132,408	140,666	139,622	49,231	120,116
Nov-00	3,098,546	1,829,980	911,375	90,876	138,751	143,363	141,165	54,248	102,884
Dec-00	3,134,015	1,879,955	925,614	88,600	143,146	168,556	138,561	57,993	125,801
Jan-01	3,008,407	1,760,031	876,628	91,866	137,253	138,072	126,465	55,213	107,285
Feb-01	2,963,195	1,736,005	855,590	87,038	135,974	144,737	125,310	54,893	107,799
Mar-01	2,940,186	1,663,427	825,997	88,285	133,993	136,112	103,855	49,090	109,769
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 8,911,788	t 5,159,463	t 2,558,215	t 267,189	t 407,220	t 418,921	t 355,630	t 159,196	t 324,853
% change	-8.1	-12.5	-19.3	-2.8	-8.2	-1.2	13.6	14.7	-29.3
Last 12 months	36,976,870	21,747,753	10,953,466	1,066,367	1,665,306	1,765,577	1,512,122	596,810	1,463,858
Previous 12	36,938,745	22,740,334	12,237,079	1,110,197	1,574,612	1,649,551	1,210,515	495,044	1,867,237
% change	0.1	-4.4	-10.5	-3.9	5.8	7.0	24.9	20.6	-21.6
% ch. year ago	-10.9	-15.8	-21.3	-5.3	-13.5	-8.1	3.2	-0.5	-27.6
% ch prev mnth	-0.8	-4.2	-3.5	1.4	-1.5	-6.0	-17.1	-10.6	1.8



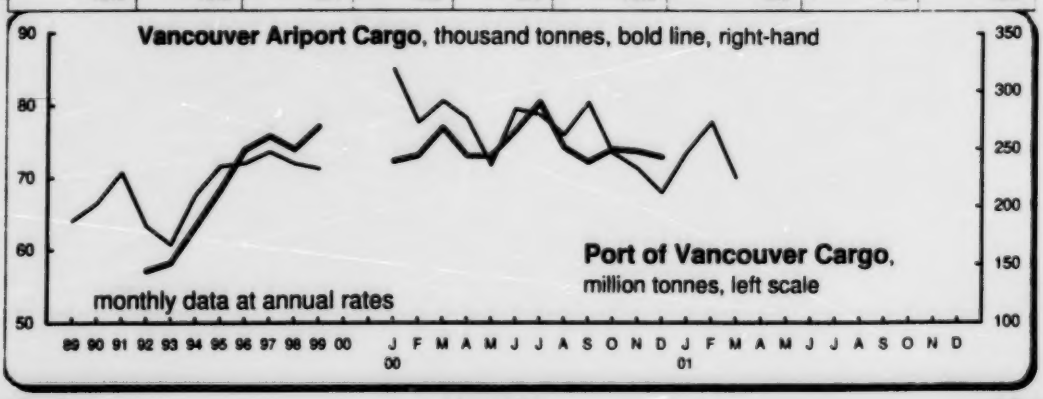
11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables NAICS based

	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted							
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Petroleum & Coal	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
1997	13,491,654	3,708,237	776,318	5,581,569	664,790	948,599	990,697	692,105
1998	12,540,267	3,576,718	874,780	4,913,098	674,529	729,384	884,796	747,460
1999	13,634,385	3,718,121	1,006,352	5,427,506	711,152	756,207	888,458	944,614
2000	15,266,531	3,804,672	1,010,774	6,729,940	771,403	768,139	925,544	1,061,664
Jan-99	1,047,081	303,175	78,665	396,207	58,307	59,335	73,063	66,270
Feb-99	1,047,130	302,939	78,212	396,138	56,015	62,578	76,971	61,257
Mar-99	1,135,622	317,754	84,659	451,283	56,824	64,613	76,265	70,577
Apr-99	1,079,030	297,032	73,252	420,858	56,978	68,886	73,546	74,562
May-99	1,111,745	301,615	79,621	435,903	63,587	63,524	76,524	75,217
Jun-99	1,082,971	287,518	83,180	424,891	57,062	66,419	75,707	73,296
Jul-99	1,119,661	305,291	82,722	443,242	57,004	61,776	73,584	81,117
Aug-99	1,154,747	313,820	85,018	462,994	57,429	59,663	73,379	86,359
Sep-99	1,218,864	329,978	90,673	500,307	59,069	65,713	73,180	83,739
Oct-99	1,183,808	310,345	85,794	492,582	60,590	60,749	70,290	85,766
Nov-99	1,193,867	312,362	94,776	478,383	67,043	60,929	72,117	91,272
Dec-99	1,259,869	336,294	89,781	524,718	61,245	62,023	73,832	95,183
Jan-00	1,224,267	306,586	86,099	520,891	60,829	64,865	77,126	90,279
Feb-00	1,247,279	317,077	88,728	534,946	62,423	66,319	75,305	86,141
Mar-00	1,322,303	314,337	85,332	619,201	62,189	59,146	74,326	90,499
Apr-00	1,237,975	324,969	87,107	519,765	64,258	59,036	76,900	89,782
May-00	1,264,905	324,257	82,650	554,726	57,494	65,089	75,098	90,567
Jun-00	1,262,991	315,149	79,723	559,107	63,848	64,469	76,149	88,058
Jul-00	1,259,781	316,116	86,217	546,839	65,522	62,358	77,567	86,605
Aug-00	1,298,188	321,338	92,304	574,849	65,996	66,514	76,995	83,144
Sep-00	1,356,018	313,195	81,809	641,022	75,916	63,102	77,350	88,630
Oct-00	1,274,308	314,445	85,134	557,855	63,845	67,448	78,341	92,562
Nov-00	1,268,566	318,698	78,932	557,220	62,854	65,012	81,209	89,777
Dec-00	1,254,060	322,638	76,254	543,519	65,159	64,703	80,461	86,151
Jan-01	1,248,376	331,228	78,438	521,371	64,039	68,768	83,669	85,710
Feb-01	1,227,190	332,980	78,245	497,751	57,445	67,104	92,186	87,713
Mar-01	1,276,759	339,810	77,615	544,610	61,053	63,045	89,885	86,876
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 3,752,325	t 1,004,018	t 234,298	t 1,563,732	t 182,537	t 198,917	t 265,740	t 260,299
% change	-1.1	7.0	-9.9	-6.6	-1.6	4.5	17.2	-2.5
Last 12 months	15,229,117	3,874,823	984,428	6,618,634	767,429	776,648	965,810	1,055,575
Previous 12	14,198,411	3,732,255	1,024,976	5,858,916	725,448	760,012	888,916	1,013,430
% change	7.3	3.8	-4.0	13.0	5.8	2.2	8.7	4.2
% ch. year ago	-3.4	8.1	-9.0	-12.0	-1.8	6.6	20.9	-4.0
% ch prev mnth	4.0	2.1	-0.8	9.4	6.3	-6.0	-2.5	-1.0



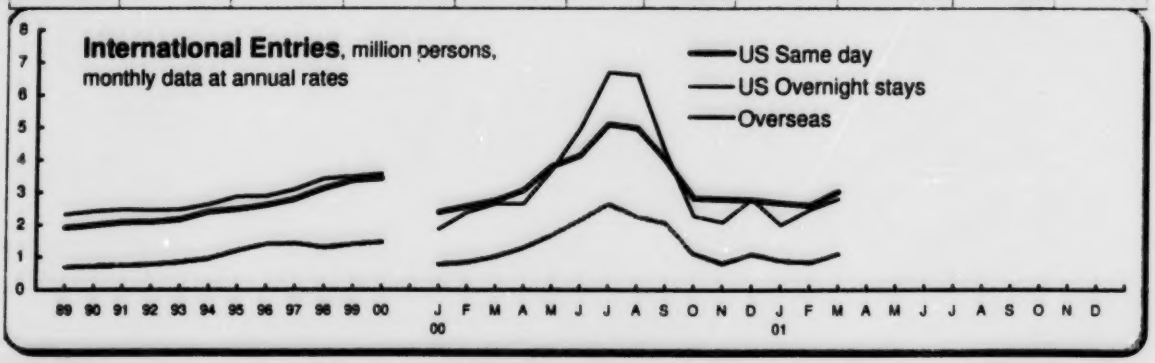
12 Service Sector — Transportation

	Freight shipments					Passengers			
		Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport	BC Ferries			Coquihalla
	BC Rail	Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Highway
	Carloadings	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Toll Vehicles
Period	Thousands	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
1997	214,197	69,358	4,176	73,536	260,773	7,974	11,600	3,779	2,316
1998	190,703	67,812	4,120	71,934	249,296	8,215	11,179	3,616	2,365
1999	177,823	67,079	4,133	71,214	269,130	8,290	11,211	3,599	2,378
2000	163,608	72,463	4,181	76,646	251,773	8,324	11,123	3,593	2,390
Jan-99	15,812	5,462	276	5,738	17,590	591	598	206	95
Feb-99	17,306	5,220	277	5,497	17,199	589	598	206	90
Mar-99	21,724	5,661	344	6,005	19,986	676	752	259	148
Apr-99	12,772	5,434	316	5,751	20,727	661	856	289	191
May-99	12,380	6,150	382	6,533	21,641	716	1,001	318	231
Jun-99	14,199	6,216	434	6,650	23,318	739	1,015	320	220
Jul-99	14,353	6,617	403	7,020	25,723	827	1,452	420	354
Aug-99	14,902	5,412	366	5,778	22,939	837	1,582	457	362
Sep-99	14,464	5,706	383	6,089	25,659	720	1,071	347	254
Oct-99	13,736	5,274	347	5,621	25,710	693	861	288	194
Nov-99	13,821	4,640	316	4,956	23,933	605	644	228	111
Dec-99	12,374	5,287	289	5,576	24,705	636	781	261	129
Jan-00	12,858	6,812	270	7,082	19,918	577	544	195	93
Feb-00	15,968	6,107	361	6,467	20,323	589	581	211	108
Mar-00	15,957	6,393	317	6,710	22,311	656	779	266	159
Apr-00	13,128	6,188	323	6,511	20,295	650	880	293	191
May-00	15,073	5,642	330	5,973	20,290	704	950	305	217
Jun-00	15,535	6,214	405	6,619	22,105	759	1,035	325	229
Jul-00	13,048	6,235	317	6,552	24,136	826	1,458	418	343
Aug-00	13,569	5,976	348	6,324	20,903	884	1,575	456	376
Sep-00	11,162	6,280	412	6,693	19,861	738	1,050	341	247
Oct-00	13,484	5,673	443	6,116	20,786	716	841	286	190
Nov-00	13,530	5,561	376	5,938	20,631	582	651	234	109
Dec-00	10,296	5,382	279	5,661	20,214	644	779	263	127
Jan-01	13,529	5,771	351	6,122	-	-	582	211	101
Feb-01	14,389	6,169	331	6,470	-	-	574	209	105
Mar-01	14,636	5,494	339	5,833	-	-	811	277	163
Apr-01	12,438	-	-	-	-	-	859	298	190
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 54,992	t 17,434	t 1,021	t 18,425	t 251,773	t 8,324	t 2,826	t 995	t 559
% change	-5.0	-9.7	7.7	-9.1	-6.4	0.4	1.5	3.1	1.3
Last 12 months	160,689	70,585	4,254	74,812	251,773	8,324	11,165	3,623	2,397
Previous 12	168,120	70,048	4,184	74,233	269,130	8,290	11,191	3,604	2,406
% change	-4.4	0.8	1.7	0.8	-6.4	0.4	-0.2	0.5	-0.4
% ch. year ago	-5.3	-14.1	6.9	-13.1	-18.2	1.2	-2.4	1.7	-0.9
% ch prev mnth	-15.0	-10.9	2.4	-9.8	-2.0	10.6	5.9	7.6	16.7



13 Service Sector — Tourism

Period	International Entries Via BC: US Same Day	US Overnight Stays	US Total	Overseas	Total	Tourism Indicators: Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Trade & Convention Delegate days: Victoria	Trade & Convention Delegate days: Vancouver	Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals: Transborder	Vancouver Airport Arrivals: Interntl
	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
1997	2,798,165	3,094,395	5,892,560	1,430,238	7,322,798	66.1	91,134	375,748	1,157,585	3,733	3,111
1998	3,124,229	3,424,729	6,548,958	1,295,660	7,844,618	61.9	102,208	299,661	1,206,089	4,123	3,170
1999	3,370,153	3,491,527	6,861,680	1,407,542	8,269,222	61.7	90,833	340,633	1,329,347	4,120	3,372
2000	3,431,962	3,573,999	7,005,961	1,475,766	8,481,727	60.9	113,232	326,861	1,442,184	4,054	3,627
Jan-99	209,748	168,140	377,888	59,486	437,374	48.0	5,690	35,700	110,817	315	245
Feb-99	206,638	199,924	406,562	67,548	474,110	59.6	7,607	25,504	114,879	297	223
Mar-99	231,502	209,997	441,499	81,477	522,976	64.6	5,490	99,100	112,258	365	261
Apr-99	250,868	223,555	474,423	88,664	563,087	61.4	11,795	19,680	111,120	294	248
May-99	331,915	300,874	632,789	133,989	766,778	63.9	9,719	30,789	108,533	349	277
Jun-99	347,173	372,005	719,178	165,666	884,844	68.9	7,454	15,420	106,589	370	314
Jul-99	408,287	554,229	962,516	220,696	1,183,212	77.2	8,620	31,260	110,838	449	355
Aug-99	399,724	551,082	950,806	189,132	1,139,938	78.8	4,592	15,000	111,205	469	385
Sep-99	322,058	355,423	677,481	164,524	842,005	73.9	7,675	35,700	110,497	362	329
Oct-99	234,155	195,504	429,659	88,139	517,798	55.6	12,180	24,250	105,153	290	270
Nov-99	222,243	158,077	380,320	69,036	449,356	47.6	9,611	8,230	113,373	268	228
Dec-99	205,842	202,717	408,559	79,185	487,744	41.0	400	-	114,086	292	239
Jan-00	199,960	156,201	356,161	64,992	421,153	44.4	1,926	26,250	115,388	299	250
Feb-00	214,507	198,768	413,275	70,359	483,634	53.5	14,328	7,400	118,008	310	245
Mar-00	229,700	221,457	451,157	85,597	536,754	62.1	11,776	94,100	120,313	351	276
Apr-00	255,844	221,455	477,299	108,233	585,532	61.6	8,559	33,650	124,468	308	285
May-00	317,238	306,971	624,209	140,255	764,464	63.8	10,002	30,920	117,685	339	311
Jun-00	344,964	413,523	758,487	179,144	937,631	69.7	14,645	22,420	117,625	375	353
Jul-00	424,602	556,872	981,474	219,587	1,201,061	74.8	1,700	18,021	117,384	435	391
Aug-00	414,670	550,335	965,005	187,434	1,152,439	78.0	3,746	2,950	116,587	447	409
Sep-00	333,681	353,831	687,512	170,611	858,123	74.6	14,890	30,910	118,269	350	349
Oct-00	234,578	189,289	423,867	91,647	515,514	56.7	25,985	25,500	120,360	269	281
Nov-00	232,457	172,918	405,375	66,552	471,927	49.3	5,200	26,650	123,847	262	231
Dec-00	229,761	232,379	462,140	91,355	553,495	42.8	475	8,090	132,250	309	248
Jan-01	222,169	166,681	388,850	73,135	461,985	45.5	1,280	4,600	-	-	-
Feb-01	216,142	205,098	421,240	68,560	489,800	54.9	6,850	33,920	-	-	-
Mar-01	252,418	233,946	486,364	91,859	578,223	64.3	25,014	67,118	-	-	-
Apr-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 690,729	t 605,725	t 1,296,454	t 233,554	t 1,530,008	a 54.9	t 33,144	t 105,638	t 1,442,184	t 4,054	t 3,627
% change	7.2	5.1	6.2	5.7	6.1	2.9	18.2	-17.3	8.5	-1.6	7.5
Last 12 months	3,478,524	3,603,298	7,081,822	1,488,372	8,570,194	61.3	118,346	304,749	1,442,184	4,054	3,627
Previous 12	3,366,432	3,489,892	6,856,324	1,419,979	8,276,303	60.7	100,076	308,079	1,329,348	4,120	3,372
% change	3.3	3.2	3.3	4.8	3.6	1.1	18.3	-1.1	8.5	-1.6	7.5
% ch. year ago	9.9	5.6	7.8	7.3	7.7	3.5	112.4	-28.7	15.9	5.9	3.8
% ch prev mnth	16.8	14.1	15.5	34.0	18.1	17.1	265.2	97.9	6.8	18.0	7.3



14 Money and Markets

Period	Stock Markets: Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	Stock Markets: T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Interest Rates: Bank Rate	Interest Rates: Prime Rate	Interest Rates: Conventional Mortgage: Five year Rate	Interest Rates: Conventional Mortgage: One year Rate	Interest Rates: US Federal Funds	Exchange Rates: Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	Exchange Rates: Can. Trade Weighted Index C-6
	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
1997	7,437.6	6,458.2	3.52	4.96	7.07	5.54	5.44	1.3846	88.06
1998	8,610.2	6,757.3	5.10	6.60	6.93	6.50	5.28	1.4835	82.67
1999	10,474.8	7,059.1	4.92	6.44	7.56	6.80	4.98	1.4857	82.14
2000	10,687.9	9,607.7	5.77	7.27	8.35	7.85	6.27	1.4854	82.85
Jan-99	9,358.8	6,729.6	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.66	1.5192	79.83
Feb-99	9,306.6	6,312.7	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.75	1.4973	81.33
Mar-99	9,786.2	6,597.8	5.00	6.75	6.95	6.45	4.84	1.5175	80.51
Apr-99	10,789.0	7,014.7	5.00	6.50	6.95	6.30	4.79	1.4874	82.26
May-99	10,559.7	6,841.8	4.75	6.25	7.30	6.30	4.74	1.4620	83.80
Jun-99	10,970.8	7,010.1	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.75	4.95	1.4691	83.50
Jul-99	10,655.2	7,081.0	4.75	6.25	7.75	7.05	5.01	1.4888	82.39
Aug-99	10,829.3	6,970.8	4.75	6.25	7.80	7.05	5.02	1.4923	81.79
Sep-99	10,337.0	6,957.7	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.80	5.27	1.4768	82.43
Oct-99	10,725.9	7,256.2	4.75	6.25	8.25	7.35	5.18	1.4773	82.22
Nov-99	10,877.8	7,523.2	5.00	6.50	8.25	7.35	5.52	1.4675	82.96
Dec-99	11,497.1	8,413.8	5.00	6.50	8.25	7.35	5.01	1.4733	82.67
Jan-00	10,940.5	8,481.1	5.00	6.50	8.55	7.60	5.43	1.4489	84.15
Feb-00	10,128.3	9,129.0	5.25	6.75	8.55	7.60	5.72	1.4511	84.39
Mar-00	10,921.9	9,462.4	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	6.01	1.4606	83.84
Apr-00	10,733.9	9,347.6	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	5.97	1.4684	83.47
May-00	10,522.3	9,252.0	6.00	7.50	8.75	8.30	6.53	1.4955	82.37
Jun-00	10,447.9	10,195.5	6.00	7.50	8.45	8.10	6.53	1.4768	83.06
Jul-00	10,522.0	10,406.3	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4779	83.17
Aug-00	11,215.1	11,247.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.53	1.4825	83.13
Sep-00	10,650.9	10,377.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4862	83.16
Oct-00	10,971.1	9,639.6	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.51	1.5123	81.87
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Last 12 months	10,627.3	9,319.0	5.81	7.31	8.05	7.64	6.08	1.5114	81.76
Previous 12	10,765.1	7,872.9	4.98	6.48	8.07	7.22	5.32	1.4697	83.13
% change	-1.3	18.4	16.7	12.9	-0.2	5.9	14.3	2.8	-1.6
% ch. year ago	0.0	-15.0	-9.1	-7.1	-10.2	-11.7	-26.0	6.1	-4.3
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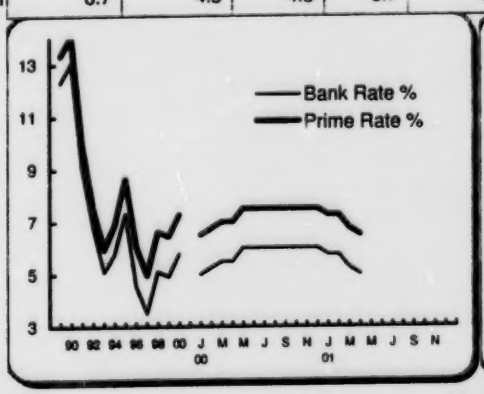

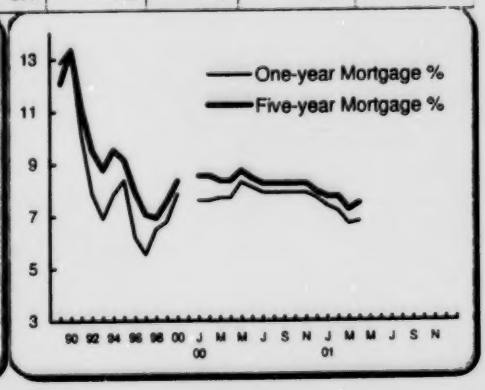

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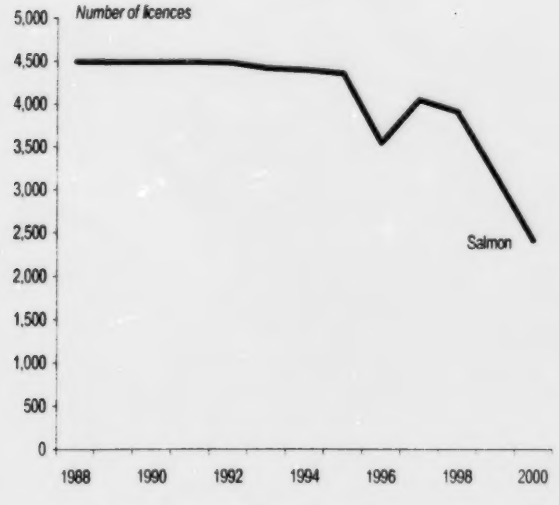
An Overview of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector

BC's fisheries and aquaculture sector has evolved considerably since the days when it focussed almost exclusively on the wild salmon catch and associated canning activities. The commercial fishery in BC has been diversifying, placing an increased emphasis on the harvest of species other than salmon. Government initiatives to protect the stock by decreasing the size of the fleet played an important role in the restructuring of the industry. The commercial fishery responded to these initiatives by retiring vessels from the active fleet, focussing on the harvest of species other than salmon, and developing new markets for products already being harvested.

The size of the salmon fleet has been halved since the mid-1990s



Source: Fisheries & Oceans Canada

At the same time, technological advances have led to the development of a growing aquaculture (farmed finfish and shellfish) industry in the province. The landed value of farmed finfish and shellfish produced in BC is now nearly equal to that of the wild catch. Since 1991, the number of aquaculture licences issued in the province has risen from 650 to 724.

Both wild and farm-raised fish and seafood products may be processed by the fish processing industry. In addition, fish caught by foreign vessels may be processed in BC ports or on fish processing vessels. In addition to the goods industries, a variety of businesses catering to recreational anglers operate in British Columbia, and sport fishing activities play an important role not only in fisheries and aquaculture, but also in the province's tourism sector.

Less than one percent of BC's GDP is generated by the fisheries and aquaculture sector

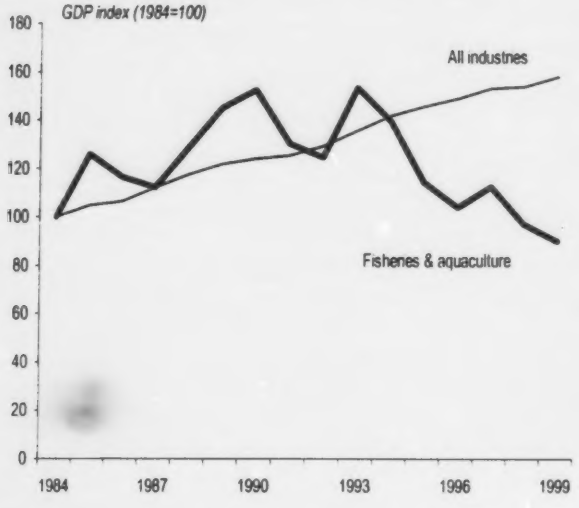
Real GDP in the fisheries and aquaculture sector (including all four industries) was estimated at $528 million in 1999, accounting for 0.6% of the province's total gross domestic product. The sector is currently about a fourth as big as agriculture and food processing. When sport fishing (a service industry) is excluded from the total, the goods-producing side of the fisheries and aquaculture sector accounts for just 0.3% of BC's total GDP.

The fisheries and aquaculture sector faced significant challenges during the latter half of the 1990s, when real GDP began to decline, largely due to weakness in both the commercial fishery and fish processing sectors. The

sector's GDP has fallen nearly 40% since 1993, when GDP peaked at $903 million.

Given the dependence of the commercial fishery and sport fishing on a resource stock that varies from year to year, the fisheries and aquaculture sector displays considerable volatility. At times it has outperformed the provincial average, but in recent years it has slowed significantly, largely due to the decline in the salmon fishery. In addition, uncertainties related to resource management issues in the sport fishing industry have adversely affected the sector's performance.

The fisheries and aquaculture sector is more volatile than other industries



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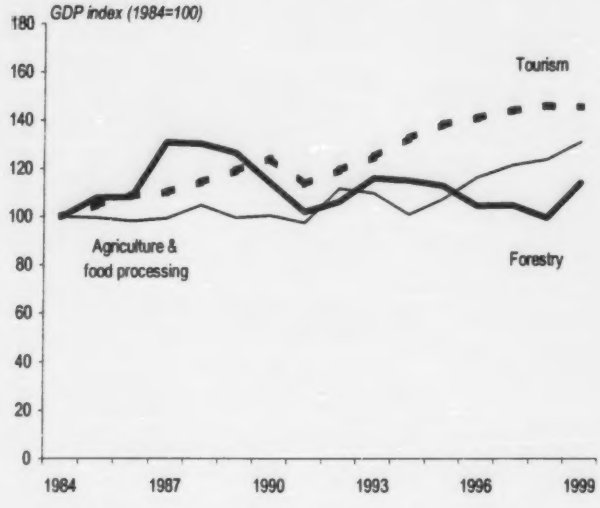
Other primary sectors such as agriculture and forestry are also subject to big swings. Fishing, forestry and agriculture have all made only modest gains since 1984, despite very strong performances in some years. Of the three, the fisheries and aquaculture sector displays the most volatility.

Goods-producing industries, especially those that depend on the extraction and processing of renewable resources, have not fared well during the last decade and a half. BC's economy, like many others in the developed world, has been shifting away from a focus on resource extraction to a greater service-sector orientation. Three-quarters of the province's total GDP is currently generated by service industries. Since 1984, goods-producing industries have expanded 30%–half the increase (+58%) for the economy as a whole, and well below the 71% expansion seen in the service industries.

Over the same period, GDP in the fisheries and aquaculture sector has declined 10%, largely due to its performance during the last few years. Over the longer run, agriculture (+31%) and forestry (+14%) have grown at rates well below the provincial average. Together, these three sectors accounted for 12% of total GDP in 1984, but just 9% in 1999. The fisheries and aquaculture sector's share of total GDP has fallen from one percent in 1984 to just over half that figure in 1999.

Forestry and agriculture also show more volatility than the economy as a whole, but tourism has shown more steady growth over the longer term



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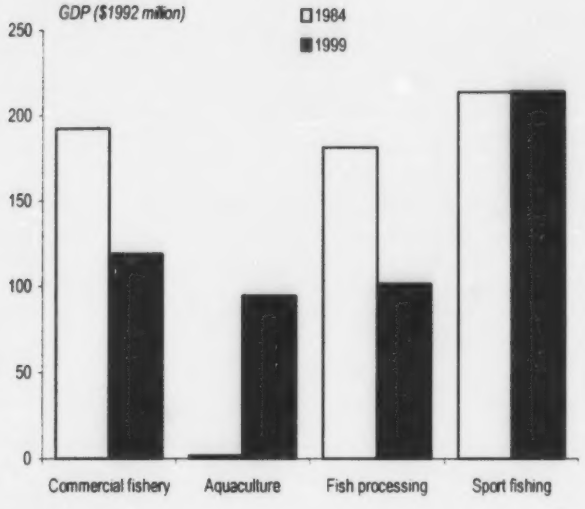
Tourism, the sector which is most like the sport fishing industry, has experienced relatively steady growth since 1984, increasing about 46% during that period. Because some

recreational anglers in the province are also tourists, there is a certain amount of overlap between the two industries. Some, but not all, of the GDP originating in sport fishing activity is also attributed to tourism.

The aquaculture industry has expanded since 1984, and sport fishing has held its own, but over the long run GDP in both the commercial fishery and fish processing industries has declined



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Sport fishing is the largest industry in the sector

Sport fishing is the largest industry within the sector, with a total GDP of $214 million in 1999. The commercial fishery produced $119 million of the province's GDP in that year, just slightly more than the fish processing ($101 million) industry. Another $94 million was generated by finfish and shellfish farming.

Over the longer term, these industries have experienced different growth patterns. Real GDP in the sport fishing industry was at virtually the same level in 1999 as it had been fifteen years earlier. The commercial fishing (-38%) and fish processing (-44%) industries have both declined during this period, although the downturn is of recent duration. Up to the mid-1990s, both industries were on an upward path, even though overall growth lagged behind the provincial average. Similarly, the sport fishing industry had been growing, but is showing the effects of uncertainty surrounding the salmon stock and resource conservation measures, as salmon fishing has traditionally represented a big part of the industry's total activities.

As has been mentioned previously, the most significant change has been in the aquaculture industry, which is gaining prominence within the sector. Aquaculture's contribution to total GDP in 1999 was nearly as big as that of the fish processing industry.

Employment (including both full-time and part-time jobs) in the fisheries and aquaculture sector was estimated at 15,000 in 2000. This includes 4,600 workers in commercial fishing, 2,200 workers at fish processing plants, 1,800 people who were employed at finfish and shellfish farms, and 6,400 workers in the sport fishing industry–those employed in various industries with a sport fishing component, whose jobs depend on angling activity. Four out of ten jobs are in this industry, which is the biggest employer in the fisheries and aquaculture sector.

Since the early 1980s, employment in the fisheries and aquaculture sector has fallen from 15,700 to 15,100, representing a 5% decline over the longer term, again with much of the decrease occurring during the last few years. However, resource-based industries as a whole have seen only modest employment growth since the mid-1980s. Between 1984 and 2000, the number of jobs in resource-based industries increased just 7%, despite overall employment growth of 56%. In the service sector, the number of jobs has risen 64%, nearly double the 34% increase in all goods-producing industries. The increase in the goods sector was primarily due to job growth in non-resource-based manufacturing, where employment nearly doubled (+96%) and in construction, where the number of jobs was up 76%. The number of jobs in

tourism has increased nearly 50% since 1984.

The number of people working in fisheries and aquaculture has fallen since the early 1980s. Resource-based industries as a whole have seen little change in employment during this period

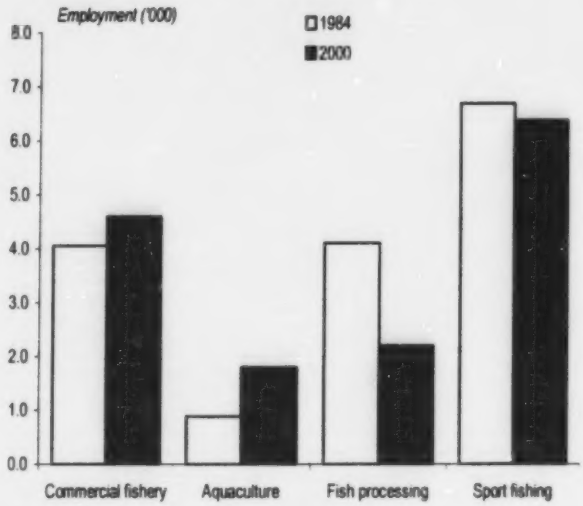
Source: BC STATS

Within the fisheries and aquaculture sector, employment gains have not followed the same pattern as GDP growth. For example, the number of people with jobs in the aquaculture industry has doubled since 1984. While that increase is very strong, and well above the average for all industries, it also falls far short of the sixty-fold increase in GDP seen in aquaculture during this period.

However, it is not necessarily true that GDP and employment should grow in tandem. Changes in the composition of an industry, or in the way goods and services are produced will affect GDP and employment measures differently. In the case of aquaculture, the industry has undergone a restructuring during the last two decades, shifting away from a primary focus on shellfish farming to an emphasis on finfish production. Relative to the value of sales, less labour is required to raise and harvest finfish than shellfish and this is part of the reason for the slower employment growth. In addition, some fish farming operations are now using automated feeding processes rather than manual labour in their grow operations.

The number of jobs in the commercial fishery increased slightly between 1984 and 2000, rising 13%, but employment in fish processing facilities has been halved. In the sport fishing industry, the number of jobs has fallen only marginally, as gains in the freshwater fishing industry have partly offset a decline in the number of jobs that are directly supported by saltwater angling.

Employment in the commercial fishery and aquaculture industries has increased since 1984, but fish processing employment has been halved



Source: Statistics Canada and BC STATS

Why are the employment figures reported here so much lower than the size of the fleet?

The employment figures reported in this paper are much lower than both the total number of fishing licences issued and the number of vessels that are actively fishing in BC waters. Given that fishing boats typically have a crew of two or more people, this may seem

counter-intuitive. However, the difference can be explained by the way in which employment is measured.

Seasonal fluctuations in the commercial fishery are large

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Annual employment figures are not actual counts of all the people who have worked in an industry in any given year. Instead, they represent the average number of people who worked in the industry over the course of the year. In industries such as fishing, which are highly seasonal in nature, there is considerable variability in the number of people employed from month to month. Figure 10 illustrates this point, using Statistics Canada employment estimates for the commercial fishery in 1999. Although the average annual employment in the commercial fishery for that year was about 4,000, the actual number of people working in the industry peaked at about 7,000 in August of that year, and dipped to less than 3,000 during the winter months.

Workers in the fisheries and aquaculture sector earned more than a quarter of a billion dollars in 2000

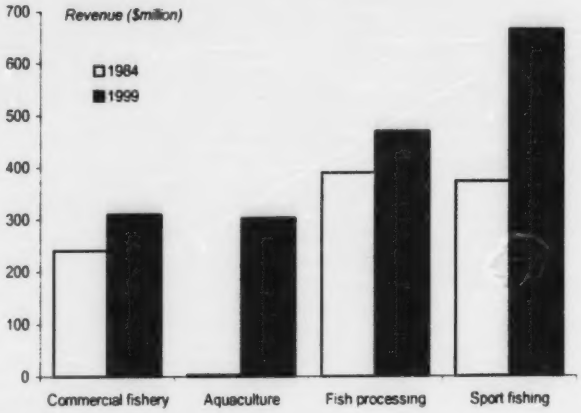
British Columbians employed in the fisheries and aquaculture sector brought home an estimated $279 million in wages and salaries in 2000. This does not include the income of owner-operators of fish boats who are not considered employees. The income of unincorporated businesses in the commercial fishing and aquaculture industry is estimated at about $38 million in 2000.

Revenues reached $1.7 billion in 1999

Revenues in the commercial fishing, aquaculture, and sport fishing industries totalled $1.7 billion1 in 1999. This compares to revenue of $1.0 billion in 1984.

Among the industries within the sector, sport fishing generated the greatest revenue ($666 million), followed by fish processing ($469), commercial fishing ($311 million) and aquaculture ($303 million). In comparison, total revenue in the agriculture sector (farm cash receipts plus food processing and beverages) was $5.9 billion in 2000.

Revenue in the fisheries and aquaculture sector reached $1.7 billion in 1999



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1 All revenue data are in current dollars

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted
Ave: average
bd ft: board feet
C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen
Can: Canada, Canadian
GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9
m3: cubic metres
mil: million
MLS: Multiple Listing Service
Moly: molybdenum
mth: month (as in: previous mth)
NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System
SA: seasonally adjusted
T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange
US: United States of America
WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

	Labour Force Activity						Earnings	
	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Help Wanted Index	Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate
Period	Thousands of persons		%		Number	1996=100	$ million	$
	Seasonally Adjusted				Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted		Unadjusted
1997	2,040.3	1,869.0	8.4	65.6	33.1	118	53,034.5	610.70
1998	2,051.2	1,870.2	8.8	64.9	34.0	119	54,173.2	618.35
1999	2,079.1	1,906.4	8.3	65.1	34.8	129	56,263.5	625.22
2000	2,099.7	1,949.1	7.2	64.9	33.3	147	59,751.8	637.07
Jan-99	2,075.7	1,901.2	8.4	65.3	33.0	120	4,603.1	623.26
Feb-99	2,070.3	1,896.6	8.4	65.1	32.8	121	4,648.4	624.18
Mar-99	2,080.0	1,899.1	8.7	65.4	31.3	123	4,624.2	618.98
Apr-99	2,088.3	1,902.5	8.9	65.6	33.6	124	4,675.7	614.78
May-99	2,068.6	1,893.7	8.5	64.9	33.8	126	4,672.3	619.14
Jun-99	2,084.0	1,902.2	8.7	65.3	33.9	128	4,672.6	625.38
Jul-99	2,082.3	1,905.9	8.5	65.2	31.7	130	4,696.9	625.83
Aug-99	2,087.2	1,909.5	8.5	65.3	30.6	132	4,683.2	630.41
Sep-99	2,082.0	1,920.5	7.8	65.0	33.5	135	4,721.5	625.24
Oct-99	2,061.2	1,903.6	7.6	64.3	31.6	137	4,734.9	632.21
Nov-99	2,084.3	1,917.8	8.0	64.9	30.0	140	4,729.6	629.39
Dec-99	2,093.6	1,930.2	7.8	65.2	33.9	142	4,801.2	633.06
Jan-00	2,087.3	1,936.5	7.2	64.9	33.1	144	4,843.3	627.97
Feb-00	2,094.8	1,947.7	7.0	65.0	33.3	145	4,901.0	626.02
Mar-00	2,091.0	1,944.1	7.0	64.8	33.4	145	4,906.1	630.34
Apr-00	2,082.2	1,937.6	6.9	64.5	34.1	145	5,051.1	635.93
May-00	2,095.7	1,950.9	6.9	64.8	33.7	145	4,935.6	635.75
Jun-00	2,091.7	1,949.6	6.8	64.7	34.0	145	4,960.6	631.46
Jul-00	2,082.8	1,932.5	7.2	64.3	32.6	146	4,945.1	635.92
Aug-00	2,111.2	1,946.3	7.8	65.1	31.7	147	4,979.2	642.75
Sep-00	2,117.0	1,954.8	7.7	65.2	34.1	147	5,034.8	648.08
Oct-00	2,120.2	1,959.5	7.6	65.3	32.3	146	5,023.4	647.97
Nov-00	2,110.7	1,963.9	7.0	64.9	33.4	145	5,071.6	643.16
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Jan-01	2,097.1	1,942.5	7.4	64.4	33.3	139	5,100.0	640.63
Feb-01	2,102.3	1,949.4	7.3	64.5	33.3	136	5,131.8	643.13
Mar-01	2,110.5	1,971.7	6.6	64.6	33.7	135	5,135.4	650.17
Apr-01	2,106.6	1,961.3	6.9	64.4	31.0	132	-	650.42
May-01	2,117.5	1,973.8	6.8	64.7	33.1	130	-	649.78
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Last 12 months	2,107.5	1,956.5	7.2	64.8	33.0	141	60,468.6	643.46
Previous 12	2,085.5	1,925.5	7.7	64.9	32.7	139	57,038.3	629.79
% change	1.1	1.6	n/a	n/a	0.8	1.3	6.0	2.2
% ch. year ago	1.0	1.2	n/a	n/a	-1.8	-10.3	4.7	2.2
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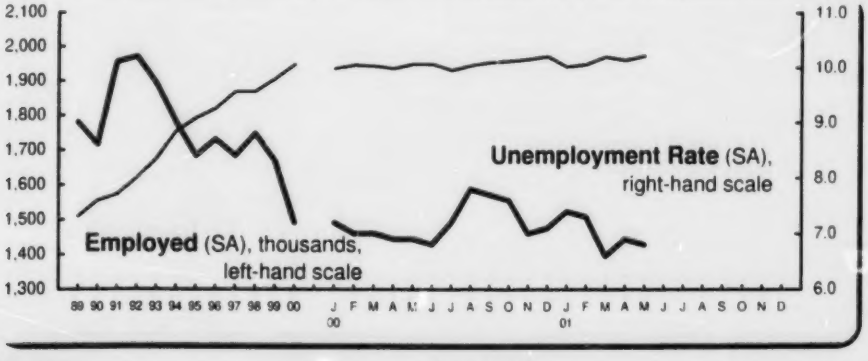
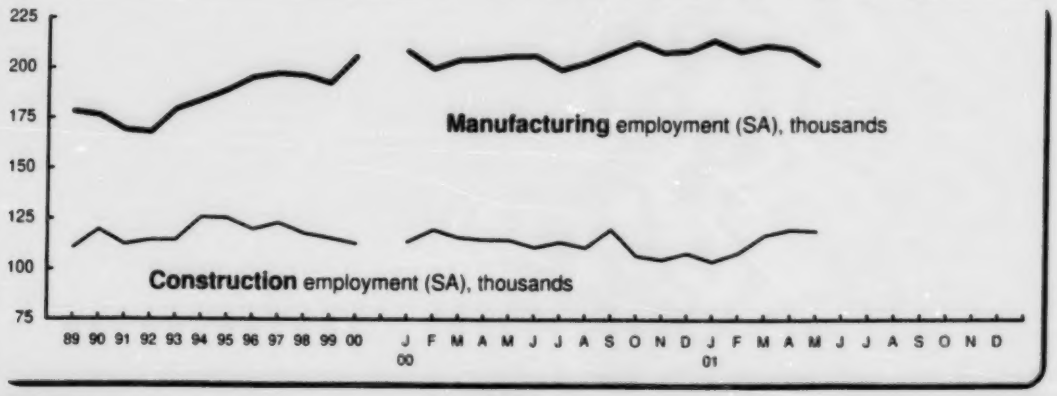


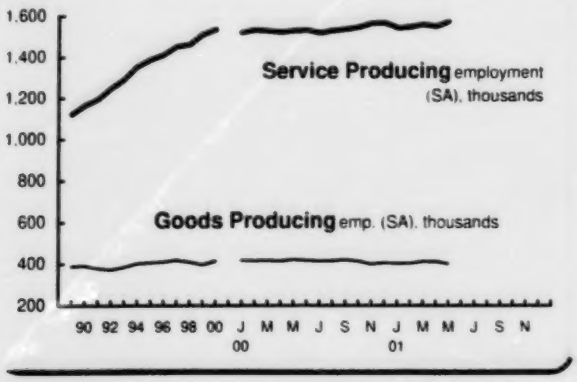
2 Employment by Industry – Goods

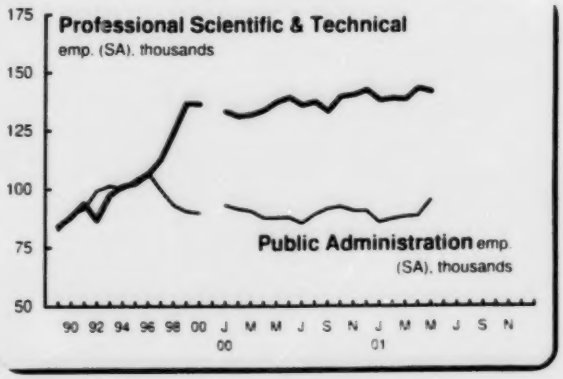
Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
1997	417.8	33.2	32.6	5.4	16.5	10.3	122.9	22.5	44.8	22.9	197.0
1998	408.9	33.1	29.8	3.5	17.3	11.4	117.7	22.2	43.6	22.5	196.0
1999	396.5	28.6	30.2	4.0	14.8	11.5	115.3	18.4	42.0	22.3	192.2
2000	414.4	29.7	37.1	4.8	13.4	11.3	112.5	19.8	46.5	17.7	205.4
Jan-99	395.4	27.5	24.0	3.0	18.1	11.3	119.0	18.2	42.4	22.3	189.1
Feb-99	391.8	27.2	26.0	2.1	20.1	11.5	115.8	19.0	43.0	22.8	187.6
Mar-99	393.4	27.7	24.9	4.2	18.7	11.7	118.0	17.9	36.3	24.5	187.4
Apr-99	390.2	28.6	22.6	1.9	17.3	11.8	113.6	17.4	42.3	24.5	190.5
May-99	387.0	28.7	28.0	2.1	16.2	11.8	116.7	17.7	41.4	22.3	183.1
Jun-99	393.6	27.6	30.0	4.2	14.2	12.6	117.8	17.0	41.6	22.3	189.7
Jul-99	389.8	26.7	32.1	5.6	12.2	12.6	111.3	19.7	44.0	21.0	193.4
Aug-99	398.1	29.2	32.7	7.3	10.4	12.0	115.3	19.0	40.8	20.4	194.4
Sep-99	398.5	30.9	34.6	5.7	11.7	10.9	112.7	18.7	44.3	20.8	194.0
Oct-99	402.1	29.9	35.5	5.0	12.4	10.8	113.5	20.3	42.3	22.7	196.0
Nov-99	408.6	32.8	35.7	4.3	12.2	10.5	116.1	17.4	44.5	21.2	196.6
Dec-99	411.2	26.3	36.9	2.5	13.9	10.5	114.1	18.7	40.9	23.1	204.2
Jan-00	417.7	30.7	30.0	5.8	14.8	11.0	113.4	19.2	39.0	23.9	208.2
Feb-00	415.9	30.6	34.0	4.9	14.4	11.2	119.6	15.8	40.2	20.5	199.5
Mar-00	416.9	29.3	35.3	5.2	14.9	11.7	115.6	14.8	41.8	20.0	204.0
Apr-00	415.0	27.1	33.9	5.1	14.2	10.8	114.5	18.7	42.0	18.2	204.4
May-00	421.8	29.8	41.1	5.8	13.0	11.9	114.4	19.8	44.1	17.2	205.7
Jun-00	417.7	30.3	42.3	6.0	12.9	12.4	110.8	20.8	48.9	15.6	206.0
Jul-00	414.9	30.4	44.7	5.0	13.1	14.3	113.4	20.2	45.1	17.1	198.9
Aug-00	416.2	35.4	39.2	3.9	15.2	12.5	110.7	22.8	47.7	16.7	202.6
Sep-00	419.3	29.8	35.0	5.1	13.2	10.7	119.7	20.3	47.0	16.4	207.5
Oct-00	413.2	28.8	39.2	3.7	12.6	10.6	106.7	20.2	56.7	16.8	212.6
Nov-00	399.3	24.9	36.5	4.0	11.8	9.4	104.7	22.5	52.6	16.3	207.4
Dec-00	405.4	28.3	34.6	3.4	10.8	9.4	107.9	22.4	53.4	13.9	208.4
Jan-01	401.1	24.3	30.2	2.5	12.6	10.2	103.8	23.4	51.2	12.5	213.6
Feb-01	402.8	29.6	29.3	4.1	10.6	10.7	108.1	22.7	53.4	14.2	208.1
Mar-01	412.2	29.4	24.2	8.9	10.1	10.3	116.9	26.5	54.2	14.5	211.1
Apr-01	411.6	28.4	21.2	7.5	8.2	13.1	119.5	-	49.1	15.8	209.2
May-01	400.2	23.7	24.4	8.0	10.1	13.2	118.9	-	50.5	17.8	201.7
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 405.6	a 27.1	a 25.9	a 6.2	a 10.3	a 11.5	a 113.4	a 18.2	a 51.7	a 15.0	a 208.7
% change	-2.8	-8.2	-25.8	15.7	-27.6	1.6	-1.8	6.0	24.8	-25.1	2.1
Last 12 months	409.5	28.6	33.4	5.2	11.8	11.4	111.8	20.1	50.8	15.6	207.3
Previous 12	407.4	29.2	34.3	5.1	13.2	11.4	114.9	18.1	42.1	20.9	199.2
% change	0.5	-2.2	-2.7	1.1	-10.8	0.2	-2.7	11.3	20.6	-25.3	4.1
% ch. year ago	-5.1	-20.5	-40.6	37.9	-22.3	10.9	3.9	-100.0	14.5	3.5	-1.9
% ch prev mnth	-2.8	-16.5	15.1	6.7	23.2	0.8	-0.5	-100.0	2.9	12.7	-3.6



3 Employment by Industry — Services

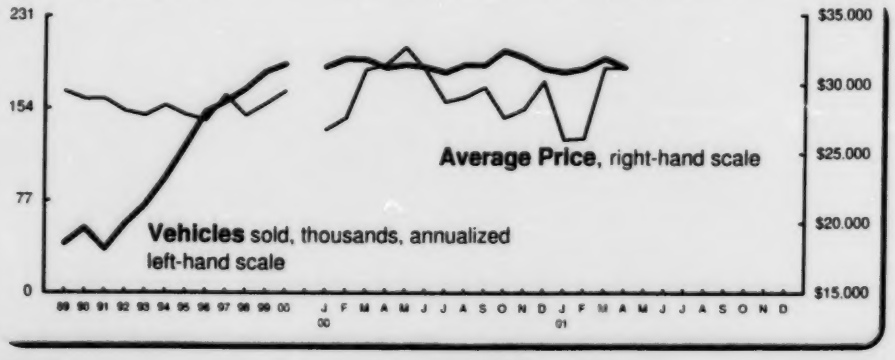
Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
1997	1,451.2	301.5	109.2	127.1	112.6	121.9	189.6	89.0	145.4	99.5
1998	1,461.2	294.3	106.2	122.7	124.1	120.2	194.6	94.3	151.9	93.1
1999	1,509.9	308.5	117.9	119.9	136.7	127.5	195.2	91.6	152.7	90.4
2000	1,534.7	303.2	114.4	119.5	136.4	134.9	202.1	99.3	164.0	89.7
Jan-99	1,505.9	313.2	109.9	122.1	135.0	118.8	186.4	94.6	160.3	91.8
Feb-99	1,504.9	310.6	111.4	122.0	139.6	119.3	192.9	94.5	155.0	92.1
Mar-99	1,505.7	314.5	112.2	120.8	140.7	120.2	191.8	91.6	156.2	89.9
Apr-99	1,512.2	313.4	113.5	117.5	141.0	121.4	188.1	93.3	159.7	93.1
May-99	1,506.7	310.6	114.7	121.9	136.9	125.2	195.2	89.7	150.7	91.5
Jun-99	1,508.6	308.5	118.4	119.2	140.6	127.7	201.5	90.0	148.4	88.1
Jul-99	1,516.1	306.6	122.2	118.4	137.4	127.7	199.2	91.0	149.5	88.9
Aug-99	1,511.4	304.2	122.5	122.0	138.6	130.6	194.7	92.0	149.1	90.7
Sep-99	1,522.0	308.6	123.9	121.4	134.2	133.7	193.5	92.9	156.2	87.6
Oct-99	1,501.5	304.2	124.6	118.2	135.2	131.6	196.5	90.5	149.1	88.8
Nov-99	1,509.2	305.3	120.1	120.1	126.9	135.1	202.0	90.3	151.8	87.7
Dec-99	1,518.9	304.6	121.2	115.8	134.4	138.3	201.3	89.4	148.4	95.4
Jan-00	1,518.8	302.8	119.7	116.4	133.3	138.5	202.3	90.7	154.8	93.0
Feb-00	1,531.8	304.3	122.3	116.8	131.2	136.6	203.3	96.7	159.1	91.4
Mar-00	1,527.2	304.9	120.4	113.6	131.9	136.2	204.1	96.2	157.5	90.5
Apr-00	1,522.6	301.6	123.1	115.7	133.8	133.5	205.4	91.8	161.0	87.6
May-00	1,529.1	299.6	120.6	117.7	137.3	131.5	205.8	97.8	169.1	87.6
Jun-00	1,531.9	299.5	116.6	116.8	139.3	133.1	206.3	97.1	163.9	87.8
Jul-00	1,517.5	310.4	112.1	124.6	136.0	126.2	202.7	91.5	159.1	85.3
Aug-00	1,530.2	306.7	110.6	125.3	137.5	126.3	202.0	97.4	155.7	89.0
Sep-00	1,535.5	301.0	109.2	120.6	133.3	137.4	199.1	102.9	168.4	91.5
Oct-00	1,546.3	296.8	105.6	115.7	139.8	138.4	198.1	109.0	177.9	92.5
Nov-00	1,564.6	306.5	108.0	122.2	140.5	143.3	195.7	110.1	173.2	90.6
Dec-00	1,566.9	306.1	105.7	128.5	142.6	137.4	200.9	111.0	169.9	90.7
Jan-01	1,541.3	307.7	107.8	122.9	138.1	135.2	194.1	108.3	169.9	85.7
Feb-01	1,546.7	299.9	106.8	122.8	138.9	137.7	188.3	109.0	182.9	87.2
Mar-01	1,559.5	307.0	112.2	118.4	138.5	129.2	205.1	116.3	178.7	88.2
Apr-01	1,549.6	301.6	110.7	122.0	143.3	133.7	198.7	108.3	172.2	88.4
May-01	1,573.6	311.6	106.0	118.3	141.9	136.2	209.6	109.9	175.6	95.3
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
tot. a-avg YTD	a 1,554.1	a 305.6	a 108.7	a 120.9	a 140.1	a 134.4	a 199.2	a 110.4	a 175.9	a 89.0
% change	1.9	1.0	-10.3	4.2	5.0	-0.6	-2.5	16.6	9.7	-1.2
Last 12 months	1,547.0	304.6	109.3	121.5	139.1	134.5	200.1	105.9	170.6	89.4
Previous 12	1,518.1	304.6	121.6	117.9	134.6	133.4	200.8	92.4	154.5	89.8
% change	1.9	0.0	-10.1	3.0	3.4	0.8	-0.4	14.6	10.4	-0.5
% ch. year ago	2.9	4.0	-12.1	0.5	3.4	3.6	1.8	12.4	3.8	8.8
% ch. prev mnth	1.5	3.3	-4.2	-3.0	-1.0	1.9	5.5	1.5	2.0	7.8





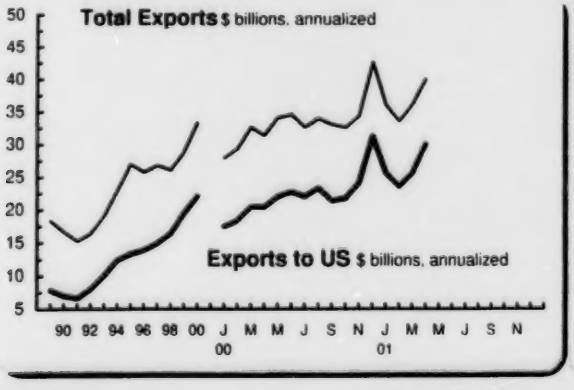
4 Business and Consumer

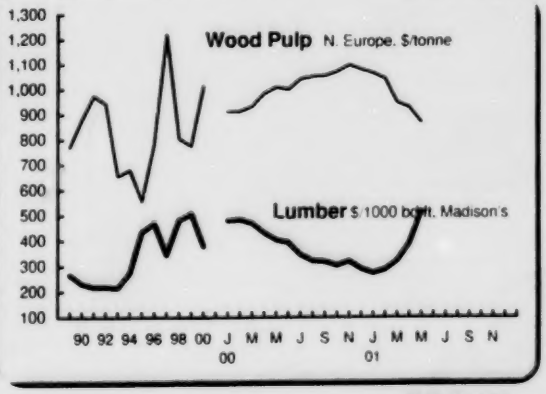
	Business		Consumer					
	Business Incorporations	Bankrupticies		Consumer Price Index (BC)	Retail Sales		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
		Business	Consumer		All Stores	Department Type Stores	Units	Value
	Number			(1992=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	Unadjusted				SA		Unadjusted	
1997	22,958	898	7,368	109.7	33,735.9	11,346.6	164,426	4,735,004
1998	20,759	1,031	7,324	110.0	33,049.4	11,263.5	147,497	4,383,949
1999	21,009	1,077	8,181	111.2	33,684.3	11,741.2	157,213	4,865,611
2000	21,515	980	9,184	113.3	35,820.6	12,195.5	167,770	5,286,870
Jan-99	1,772	86	603	109.9	2,772.1	801.8	10,152	303,857
Feb-99	1,471	96	647	110.1	2,750.1	743.2	11,241	334,400
Mar-99	1,945	102	774	110.3	2,764.7	876.4	15,077	454,656
Apr-99	1,896	91	710	111.0	2,788.7	899.8	14,338	438,451
May-99	1,739	95	683	111.1	2,763.3	936.7	14,999	460,785
Jun-99	1,727	88	745	111.5	2,793.1	933.8	15,941	485,365
Jul-99	1,914	108	597	112.0	2,814.6	972.3	12,208	371,096
Aug-99	1,631	80	606	111.8	2,802.5	979.7	11,459	360,440
Sep-99	1,777	86	716	112.2	2,852.7	995.9	13,404	443,709
Oct-99	1,520	77	724	111.8	2,846.9	991.7	11,884	374,989
Nov-99	1,843	95	740	111.5	2,823.8	1,038.7	12,160	376,366
Dec-99	1,774	71	634	111.6	2,911.7	1,571.2	14,350	461,497
Jan-00	1,859	69	729	111.3	2,922.2	822.6	11,317	354,211
Feb-00	1,921	72	775	111.4	2,918.5	794.2	12,128	386,729
Mar-00	2,231	109	850	112.3	2,928.5	907.5	15,475	492,656
Apr-00	1,513	70	689	112.4	2,936.7	920.7	15,806	493,681
May-00	2,078	100	779	112.8	2,927.7	972.3	17,022	535,466
Jun-00	1,880	73	882	113.2	2,981.4	979.6	15,438	482,966
Jul-00	1,582	89	733	114.2	2,996.4	990.5	13,253	409,677
Aug-00	1,787	89	771	114.1	3,014.7	1,023.6	13,573	426,983
Sep-00	1,675	73	712	114.3	3,018.0	1,028.0	14,245	447,505
Oct-00	1,709	85	858	114.5	3,011.1	1,011.4	12,134	393,826
Nov-00	1,682	93	822	114.5	3,064.0	1,091.9	12,733	406,952
Dec-00	1,598	54	581	114.3	3,101.5	1,653.2	14,646	456,218
Jan-01	1,595	93	773	114.5	3,064.7	856.5	10,600	327,585
Feb-01	1,466	86	818	112.6	3,116.1	827.6	10,713	334,033
Mar-01	2,175	93	912	113.3	3,103.2	981.4	15,574	496,910
Apr-01	1,494	92	744	115.0	3,072.3	950.4	15,568	486,416
May-01	1,842	-	-	115.6	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 8,572	t 364	t 3,247	a 114.2	t 12,356.3	t 3,615.9	t 52,455	t 1,644,944
% change	-10.7	13.7	6.7	1.9	5.6	5.0	-4.1	-4.8
Last 12 months	20,485	1,020	9,385	114.2	36,471.0	12,366.4	165,499	5,204,537
Previous 12	21,788	1,020	8,488	111.9	34,314.6	11,865.0	161,131	5,061,524
% change	-6.0	0.0	10.6	2.0	6.3	4.2	2.7	2.8
% ch. year ago	-11.4	31.4	8.0	2.5	4.6	3.2	-1.5	-1.5
% ch prev mnth	23.3	-1.1	-18.4	0.5	-1.0	-3.2	0.0	-2.1



5 Foreign Trade

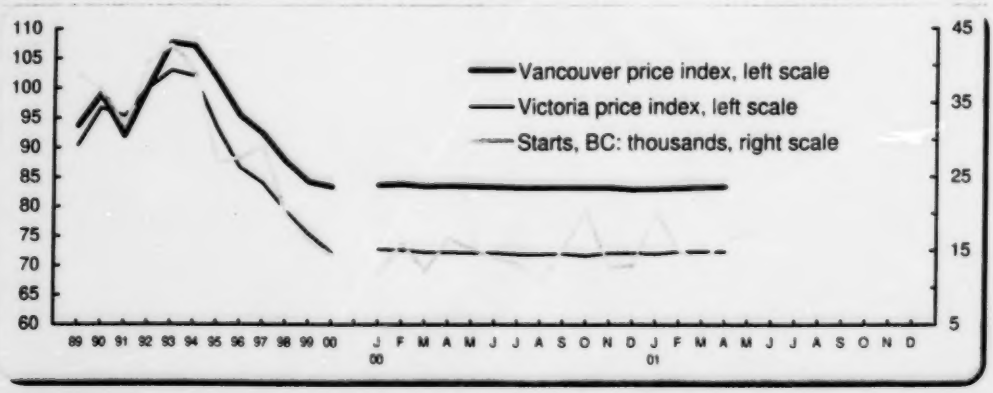
Period	BC Origin Exports to: Total All Countries	BC Origin Exports to: United States	BC Origin Exports to: Japan	Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $: Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
	Unadjusted										
1997	26,760.7	14,863.1	6,003.4	23,347.3	344.86	1,218.08	17.1	5,495.5	81.9	10.0	342.0
1998	26,045.1	16,375.0	4,548.5	25,730.4	480.11	804.60	13.4	5,243.9	99.0	8.3	255.9
1999	28,738.0	19,370.7	4,326.2	27,161.6	507.03	774.53	1.06	413.78	7.77	0.73	28 73
2000	33,240.8	22,081.0	4,711.1	30,785.7	378.81	1,012.55	1.22	413.95	7.35	0.76	44.88
Jan-99	2,156.3	1,390.9	378.1	1,891.5	478.50	699.32	0.99	436.95	7.81	0.64	20.76
Feb-99	2,111.4	1,326.5	363.3	2,073.5	487.51	687.36	0.96	429.49	8.41	0.70	17.82
Mar-99	2,396.3	1,546.1	425.9	2,339.4	494.71	703.12	0.96	435.29	7.86	0.71	22.47
Apr-99	2,347.8	1,624.3	304.0	2,132.6	485.57	712.49	1.00	420.18	7.59	0.68	25.86
May-99	2,376.4	1,630.1	346.4	2,280.5	514.87	736.74	0.99	405.06	7.68	0.69	25.82
Jun-99	2,482.8	1,640.0	405.2	2,186.2	569.68	761.56	0.94	384.33	7.40	0.67	26.41
Jul-99	2,535.3	1,790.2	336.0	2,219.7	616.83	773.23	1.10	382.52	7.78	0.72	30.11
Aug-99	2,497.4	1,796.7	314.5	2,267.1	521.54	787.88	1.12	383.96	7.85	0.77	31.94
Sep-99	2,537.2	1,703.4	386.4	2,462.8	495.02	825.81	1.18	381.96	7.67	0.80	35.38
Oct-99	2,545.3	1,769.5	354.3	2,512.8	439.98	832.17	1.16	455.60	8.00	0.77	33.51
Nov-99	2,367.3	1,688.7	309.2	2,517.4	494.79	878.38	1.14	430.39	7.55	0.76	37.03
Dec-99	2,384.4	1,464.4	402.7	2,278.2	485.40	896.29	1.19	419.59	7.63	0.80	37.64
Jan-00	2,329.3	1,453.0	352.6	2,081.4	478.00	912.51	1.22	412.75	7.53	0.78	38.50
Feb-00	2,441.4	1,530.8	360.7	2,333.7	483.08	913.25	1.19	435.86	7.60	0.72	42.77
Mar-00	2,714.3	1,702.5	450.9	2,646.0	468.01	933.10	1.16	416.94	7.38	0.74	43.65
Apr-00	2,615.1	1,699.1	367.5	2,407.7	430.67	983.62	1.11	410.58	7.44	0.75	37.58
May-00	2,841.5	1,832.4	433.0	2,774.2	402.45	1,008.84	1.22	412.34	7.47	0.79	43.71
Jun-00	2,876.7	1,892.4	442.6	2,762.3	391.64	1,001.29	1.18	423.63	7.41	0.75	46.64
Jul-00	2,720.9	1,830.4	352.5	2,479.1	343.81	1,042.38	1.21	415.04	7.35	0.76	43.77
Aug-00	2,825.8	1,939.5	335.4	2,746.6	320.58	1,052.56	1.25	406.16	7.23	0.78	45.98
Sep-00	2,753.2	1,779.7	422.5	2,704.0	317.27	1,054.37	1.32	406.99	7.28	0.82	49.55
Oct-00	2,716.5	1,812.5	390.9	2,810.3	302.25	1,071.70	1.28	404.34	7.23	0.74	49.98
Nov-00	2,860.5	2,006.6	355.1	2,676.1	319.30	1,097.58	1.26	409.78	7.23	0.75	52.91
Dec-00	3,545.6	2,602.0	447.3	2,364.3	288.65	1,079.38	1.27	412.94	7.06	0.73	43.55
Jan-01	3,003.1	2,134.6	389.5	2,643.0	272.70	1,065.27	1.22	397.99	6.99	0.70	45.18
Feb-01	2,792.4	1,963.2	332.2	2,530.3	286.40	1,042.58	1.22	396.23	6.93	0.70	45.78
Mar-01	3,005.4	2,129.8	356.3	2,622.5	319.42	948.18	1.23	410.23	6.87	0.71	42.40
Apr-01	3,330.2	2,500.1	343.3	2,459.5	386.74	928.18	1.18	407.28	6.81	0.69	43.30
May-01	-	-	-	-	513.25	867.87	1.18	417.37	6.82	0.66	44.17
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 12,131.1	t 8,727.7	t 1,421.3	t 10,255.4	a 355.70	a 970.42	a 1.21	a 405.82	a 6.88	a 0.69	a 44.17
% change	20.1	36.7	-7.2	8.3	-21.4	2.1	2.2	-2.8	-8.0	-8.5	7.1
Last 12 months	35,271.9	24,423.2	4,600.7	31,572.3	338.50	1,020.95	1.23	409.00	7.10	0.73	46.10
Previous 12	29,826.2	19,868.4	4,386.5	28,193.5	490.45	875.55	1.14	410.57	7.61	0.76	36.52
% change	18.3	22.9	4.9	12.0	-31.0	16.6	7.8	-0.4	-6.7	-3.1	26.2
% ch. year ago	27.3	47.1	-6.6	2.2	27.5	-14.0	-3.3	1.2	-8.7	-16.5	1.1
% ch prev mnth	10.8	17.4	-3.6	-6.2	32.7	-6.5	0.0	2.5	0.1	-4.3	2.0





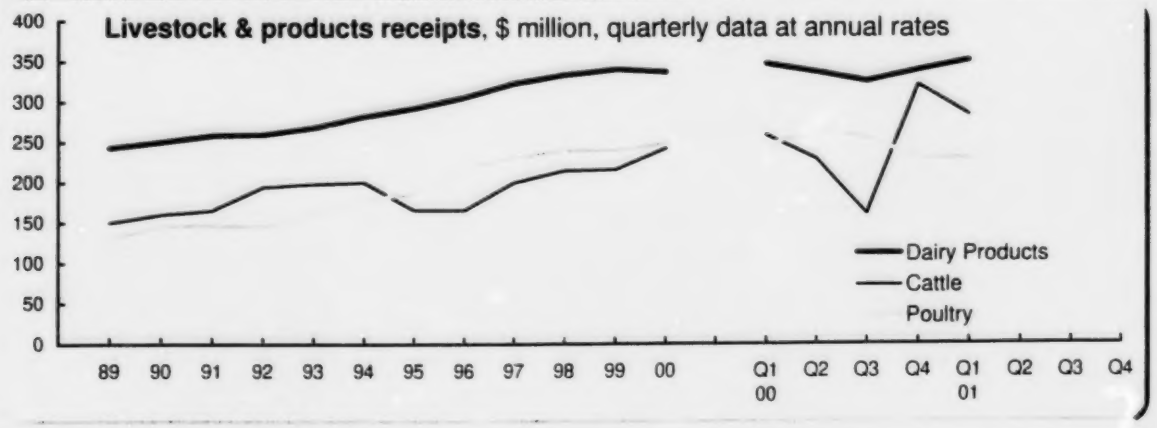
6 Construction and Housing

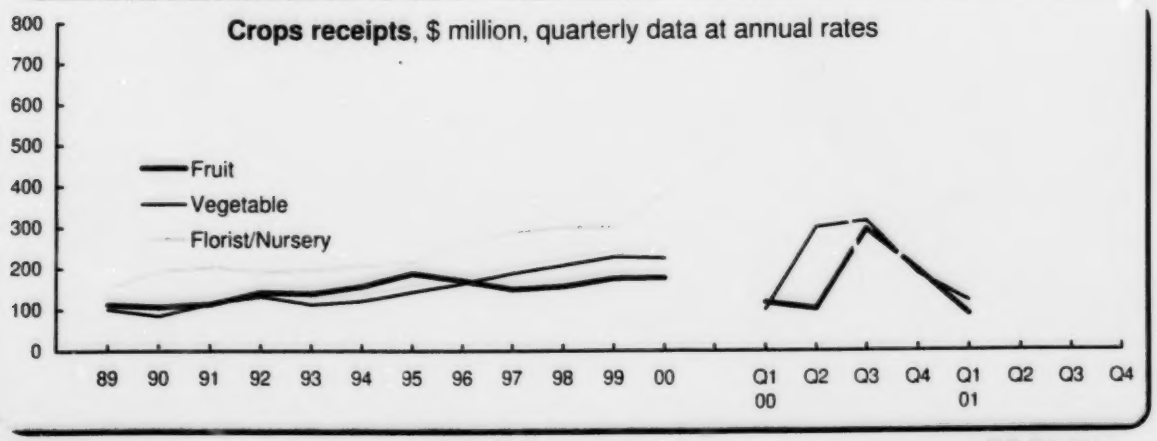
Period	Building Permits: Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Housing Starts: All Areas	New House Price Index: Vancouver	Victoria	MLS® Average Sale Price
	$ thousand				Thousands	1992=100		$
	Seasonally Adjusted				SAAR	Unadjusted		
1997	3,584,275	285,814	1,358,450	315,285	29.4	92.3	84.0	n/a
1998	2,717,270	273,279	1,311,124	437,971	19.9	87.7	79.3	212,131
1999	2,591,740	319,145	1,142,105	642,511	16.3	84.1	75.3	214,061
2000	2,403,140	295,525	1,297,270	496,062	14.4	83.3	72.1	-
Jan-99	177,049	9,366	88,835	20,553	14.7	84.9	77.4	208,616
Feb-99	204,718	18,152	89,718	17,986	13.4	84.6	76.7	211,194
Mar-99	200,860	24,874	105,820	41,021	21.6	84.5	76.1	218,001
Apr-99	204,509	23,210	97,793	49,286	14.2	84.5	76.2	216,800
May-99	196,206	29,116	89,314	74,005	16.3	84.2	76.0	213,907
Jun-99	226,632	37,930	85,072	144,859	14.5	84.1	76.0	215,448
Jul-99	210,634	40,838	97,605	69,112	16.1	84.2	75.8	213,081
Aug-99	189,209	24,431	106,947	55,335	15.4	84.0	75.2	213,518
Sep-99	208,913	42,497	85,939	33,199	16.1	83.7	74.3	213,408
Oct-99	286,696	19,774	61,671	45,718	15.4	83.6	73.9	215,891
Nov-99	213,457	29,321	123,146	45,322	19.7	83.6	73.4	211,490
Dec-99	272,856	19,636	110,246	46,115	18.3	83.8	73.1	217,382
Jan-00	196,443	27,472	287,256	47,510	11.8	83.6	72.7	222,344
Feb-00	158,140	26,999	63,928	32,260	16.1	83.8	72.6	231,421
Mar-00	184,488	14,387	82,925	39,061	12.3	83.4	72.2	228,803
Apr-00	171,331	20,280	107,304	12,982	16.7	83.5	72.2	229,721
May-00	197,659	23,520	99,047	49,228	15.3	83.4	72.1	220,598
Jun-00	191,608	28,071	99,885	61,746	14.0	83.3	72.1	222,018
Jul-00	214,208	28,757	83,930	49,579	13.3	83.2	71.9	217,731
Aug-00	252,165	19,234	92,136	69,241	10.8	83.2	71.9	218,339
Sep-00	259,799	26,722	122,787	45,703	15.3	83.2	72.0	221,072
Oct-00	160,260	19,323	89,390	28,755	20.5	83.2	71.7	213,407
Nov-00	171,951	28,173	65,906	30,556	12.8	83.2	72.1	181,938
Dec-00	245,084	32,586	102,774	29,441	13.1	82.9	72.1	219,087
Jan-01	241,932	15,629	105,724	40,488	20.2	83.0	72.0	216,663
Feb-01	216,964	24,666	158,913	42,311	15.0	83.1	72.3	218,063
Mar-01	227,793	45,037	103,221	35,866	13.7	83.2	72.3	220,108
Apr-01	232,079	24,129	148,227	94,240	16.3	83.3	72.3	225,530
May-01	-	-	-	-	17.5	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 918,768	t 109,461	t 516,085	t 212,905	a 16.5	a 83.2	a 72.2	a 220,091
% change	29.3	22.8	-4.7	61.5	14.5	-0.5	-0.3	-3.5
Last 12 months	2,611,502	315,847	1,271,940	577,154	15.2	83.2	72.1	216,213
Previous 12	2,515,005	332,681	1,301,353	645,478	15.6	83.8	74.0	218,868
% change	3.8	-5.1	-2.3	-10.6	-2.8	-0.7	-2.5	-1.2
% ch. year ago	35.5	19.0	38.1	625.9	14.4	-0.2	0.1	-1.8
% ch prev mnth	1.9	-46.4	43.6	162.8	7.4	0.1	0.0	2.5



7 Agriculture

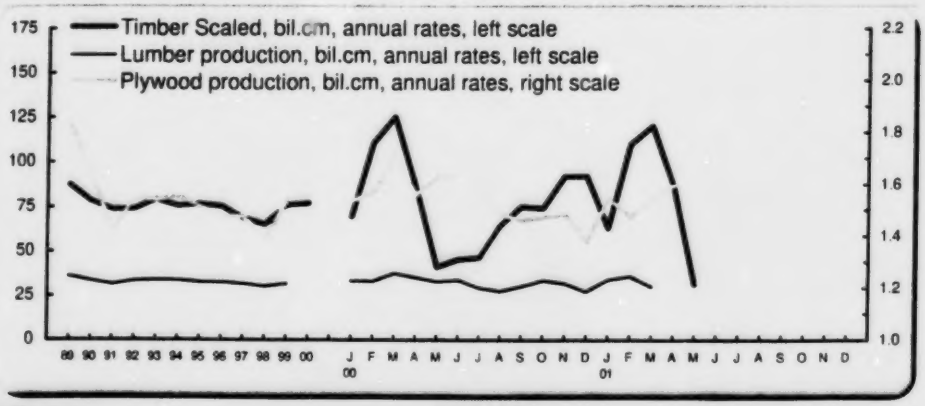
Period	Farm Cash Receipts										
	Livestock and Products					Crops					Total Farm Cash Receipts
	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Fruit	Vege-tables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
1997	322,945	199,877	232,216	200,220	955,258	149,010	187,614	287,856	145,841	770,321	1,759,136
1998	333,450	214,736	240,533	195,182	983,901	155,881	206,979	301,341	152,970	817,171	1,834,884
1999	340,031	216,283	240,230	223,012	1,019,556	175,177	227,080	300,769	171,097	874,123	1,934,491
2000	336,977	242,438	248,804	255,702	1,083,921	175,980	224,194	384,764	169,090	954,028	2,076,493
Q1-99	86,212	56,076	53,810	49,629	245,727	26,055	24,725	75,190	48,569	174,539	425,642
Q2-99	86,283	47,216	62,367	45,331	241,197	26,290	70,113	146,302	33,235	275,940	524,406
Q3-99	83,638	36,655	63,447	48,166	231,906	66,876	80,831	19,764	32,192	199,663	441,885
Q4-99	83,898	76,336	60,606	79,886	300,726	55,956	51,411	59,513	57,101	223,981	542,558
Q1-00	86,662	64,604	61,391	61,211	273,868	29,086	24,676	96,189	47,862	197,813	480,585
Q2-00	84,136	57,250	66,132	52,878	260,396	25,025	74,660	187,494	35,079	322,258	590,087
Q3-00	81,385	40,223	63,733	53,818	239,159	73,320	78,493	26,620	26,760	205,193	452,188
Q4-00	84,794	80,361	57,548	87,795	310,498	48,549	46,365	74,461	59,389	228,764	553,633
Q1-01	87,911	71,072	57,691	62,539	279,213	21,744	29,863	98,823	57,692	208,122	499,902
Q2-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 87,911	t 71,072	t 57,691	t 62,539	t 279,213	t 21,744	t 29,863	t 98,823	t 57,692	t 208,122	t 499,902
% change	1.4	10.0	-6.0	2.2	2.0	-25.2	21.0	2.7	20.5	5.2	4.0
Last 4 quarters	338,226	248,906	245,104	257,030	1,089,266	168,638	229,381	387,398	178,920	964,337	2,095,810
Previous 4	340,481	224,811	247,811	234,594	1,047,697	178,208	227,031	321,768	170,390	897,397	1,989,434
% change	-0.7	10.7	-1.1	9.6	4.0	-5.4	1.0	20.4	5.0	7.5	5.3
% ch. year ago	1.4	10.0	-6.0	2.2	2.0	-25.2	21.0	2.7	20.5	5.2	4.0
% ch. prev qtr	3.7	-11.6	0.2	-28.8	-10.1	-55.2	-35.6	32.7	-2.9	-9.0	-9.7





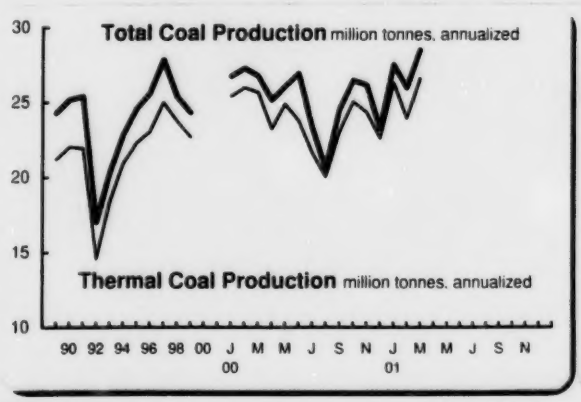
8 Forestry

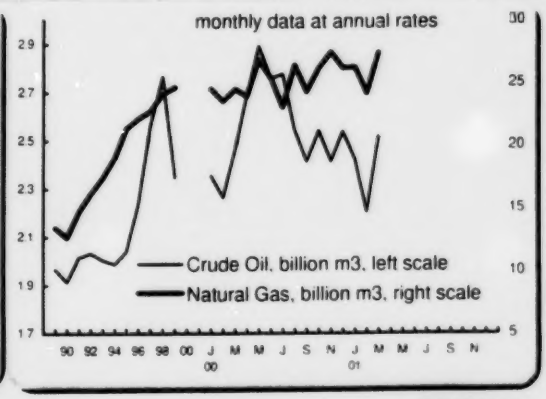
Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Million cubic metres			Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
1997	68,628	31,561.6	1,477	1,155	1,450	2,605	4,532	1,181	1,468	7,181
1998	64,967	30,237.9	1,393	1,284	1,375	2,659	4,462	1,193	1,374	7,033
1999	75,997	31,833.0	1,538	1,379	1,660	3,039	4,995	1,380	1,636	8,010
2000	76,984	32,155.6	1,542	1,428	1,665	3,093	5,152	1,452	1,674	8,289
Jan-99	6,259	2,603.8	117	113	130	243	368	119	125	612
Feb-99	7,217	2,557.2	120	103	132	235	402	105	130	637
Mar-99	9,324	2,574.2	135	126	144	270	451	121	138	710
Apr-99	6,110	2,699.9	128	117	140	257	393	119	128	640
May-99	2,275	2,553.2	131	102	128	230	384	107	129	619
Jun-99	2,576	2,911.4	144	122	125	247	400	113	122	635
Jul-99	4,925	2,679.7	131	120	137	257	408	111	132	651
Aug-99	6,862	2,586.6	121	117	135	252	409	105	131	645
Sep-99	8,091	2,935.7	134	113	142	255	478	123	152	753
Oct-99	8,682	2,858.1	122	106	150	256	435	111	141	687
Nov-99	7,191	2,604.9	127	110	153	263	364	112	158	634
Dec-99	6,485	2,268.3	128	130	144	274	503	134	150	787
Jan-00	5,783	2,765.3	128	135	127	262	484	120	133	736
Feb-00	9,232	2,761.7	131	118	133	251	470	119	135	724
Mar-00	10,444	3,115.6	142	120	153	273	497	143	160	799
Apr-00	7,194	2,934.5	130	108	145	253	445	111	144	701
May-00	3,436	2,740.7	136	122	140	262	423	113	132	668
Jun-00	3,789	2,805.7	136	110	128	238	439	130	136	705
Jul-00	3,881	2,450.7	131	119	132	251	457	106	129	692
Aug-00	5,378	2,291.7	124	116	144	260	374	121	142	637
Sep-00	6,266	2,522.5	122	112	144	256	445	125	149	718
Oct-00	6,198	2,817.3	123	123	141	264	373	117	140	631
Nov-00	7,691	2,659.7	124	115	141	256	363	121	148	632
Dec-00	7,692	2,290.2	115	130	137	267	382	126	126	646
Jan-01	5,254	2,842.4	129	128	148	276	388	128	142	657
Feb-01	9,182	3,004.8	123	114	133	247	410	111	124	644
Mar-01	10,023	2,514.1	129	116	145	261	426	119	142	687
Apr-01	7,243	-	133	113	137	250	433	115	131	679
May-01	2,617	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 34,319	t 8,361	t 514	t 471	t 563	t 1,034	t 1,657	t 473	t 539	t 2,667
% change	-4.9	-3.3	-3.2	-2.1	0.9	-0.5	-12.6	-4.1	-5.8	-9.9
Last 12 months	75,214	31,874	1,525	1,418	1,670	3,088	4,913	1,432	1,641	7,996
Previous 12	80,901	32,740	1,569	1,401	1,672	3,073	5,277	1,409	1,687	8,371
% change	-7.0	-2.6	-2.8	1.2	-0.1	0.5	-6.9	1.6	-2.7	-4.5
% ch. year ago	-23.8	-19.3	2.3	4.6	-5.5	-1.2	-2.7	3.6	-9.0	-3.1
% ch prev mnth	-63.9	-16.3	3.1	-2.6	-5.5	-4.2	1.6	-3.4	-7.7	-1.2



9 Mining and Energy

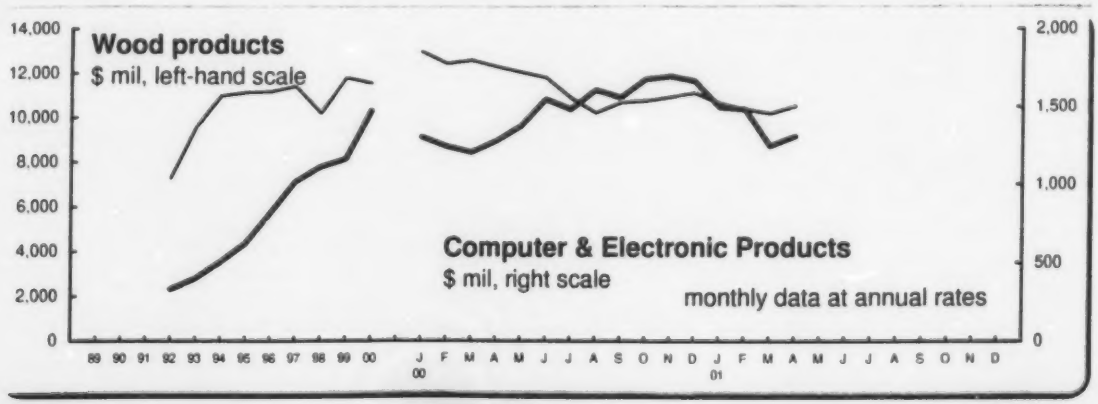
	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
Period	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	GW.h
	Unadjusted											
1997	2,809.8	24,989.3	27,798.8	220.1	46.0	159.2	7.6	17.5	464.0	22,734.3	2,561.1	66,961,301
1998	1,635.0	23,732.1	25,366.0	276.6	30.8	152.2	8.0	21.6	457.0	24,117.7	2,763.7	67,709,737
1999	1,455.1	22,670.0	24,301.5	178.2	40.3	126.2	6.3	25.0	497.3	24,635.1	2,347.6	68,044,502
2000	1,639.2	22,748.1	24,387.3	270.7	46.9	145.5	7.0	25.2	586.9	24,675.5	2,330.0	68,974,473
Jan-99	100.6	2,040.8	2,141.4	18.2	2.1	7.1	0.5	1.6	40.9	2,002.0	213.8	5,893,627
Feb-99	102.4	1,852.0	1,954.4	18.4	2.5	7.8	0.6	1.5	40.2	1,829.8	192.0	5,336,455
Mar-99	123.1	2,040.8	2,163.9	21.6	3.3	8.5	0.7	1.6	35.1	2,067.8	202.8	5,672,025
Apr-99	166.6	1,712.2	1,878.9	18.7	3.9	9.1	0.7	1.8	41.3	2,173.8	196.0	5,346,589
May-99	91.7	1,915.2	2,006.9	12.1	4.6	13.1	0.6	3.2	54.5	2,221.1	196.6	5,339,666
Jun-99	348.4	1,836.1	2,184.6	8.9	3.6	13.2	0.7	2.0	43.8	1,961.0	185.9	4,679,911
Jul-99	206.1	1,664.9	1,871.0	7.8	3.6	14.0	0.6	2.5	48.7	2,137.3	194.2	5,335,958
Aug-99	96.8	1,596.0	1,692.8	9.5	2.8	7.5	0.3	3.1	48.6	1,994.8	183.8	6,108,453
Sep-99	116.4	2,130.8	2,247.1	6.7	3.9	7.2	0.3	2.4	25.5	2,007.9	189.9	6,291,494
Oct-99	62.0	2,147.4	2,209.4	18.7	2.6	12.5	0.4	2.2	44.0	2,136.4	196.0	6,329,627
Nov-99	86.7	2,132.8	2,219.5	18.0	4.0	14.5	0.4	1.8	45.9	2,039.0	194.1	5,638,314
Dec-99	130.6	1,601.0	1,731.6	19.7	3.3	11.6	0.6	1.3	28.8	2,064.2	202.5	6,072,383
Jan-00	108.4	2,118.9	2,227.2	23.4	2.3	9.4	0.5	1.6	53.1	2,042.4	196.2	6,823,598
Feb-00	108.5	2,164.6	2,273.1	18.8	4.5	9.8	0.6	1.7	55.7	1,960.9	188.7	6,215,599
Mar-00	90.1	2,138.4	2,228.5	23.0	4.4	15.5	0.7	1.5	39.9	2,038.9	205.1	5,448,126
Apr-00	158.9	1,936.6	2,095.5	22.2	2.0	10.6	0.5	1.9	54.8	1,992.7	223.8	4,519,115
May-00	97.3	2,074.4	2,171.8	21.7	1.7	16.2	0.5	2.1	48.1	2,234.6	240.8	5,304,622
Jun-00	262.9	1,981.1	2,244.0	21.0	4.9	12.1	0.6	2.3	27.1	2,112.3	229.7	5,267,932
Jul-00	143.4	1,800.9	1,944.3	23.0	6.1	11.2	0.6	2.6	58.0	1,920.4	231.2	5,389,936
Aug-00	40.4	1,670.5	1,710.8	22.2	2.3	9.9	0.6	2.6	52.9	2,199.7	211.8	5,789,341
Sep-00	122.2	1,921.0	2,043.2	24.3	3.9	16.8	0.7	2.4	36.1	2,021.5	201.0	5,388,155
Oct-00	119.3	2,086.2	2,205.5	23.8	3.8	8.9	0.6	2.4	57.0	2,177.7	211.6	5,539,631
Nov-00	151.0	2,028.1	2,179.1	22.1	5.0	15.1	0.6	1.8	35.5	2,283.7	201.1	6,497,955
Dec-00	52.7	1,883.6	1,936.3	25.0	6.1	10.0	0.6	2.4	68.6	2,178.7	211.3	6,055,444
Jan-01	100.7	2,191.0	2,291.8	23.2	3.0	8.5	0.6	2.1	53.2	2,185.1	201.8	5,687,525
Feb-01	168.1	1,995.1	2,163.1	22.7	3.2	9.7	0.7	1.9	50.9	2,013.5	183.7	5,469,043
Mar-01	158.2	2,214.4	2,372.6	23.2	0.3	6.0	0.7	1.9	38.6	2,282.0	209.7	4,554,883
Apr-01	-	-	-	21.5	3.2	4.3	1.1	1.8	56.8	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 427.0	t 6,400.5	t 6,827.5	t 90.6	t 9.7	t 28.5	t 3.1	t 7.7	t 199.5	t 6,480.6	t 595.2	t 15,711,451
% change	39.1	-0.3	1.5	3.7	-26.2	-37.1	38.7	16.0	-2.0	7.3	0.9	-15.0
Last 12 months	1,575.1	23,782.9	25,358.0	273.7	43.5	128.7	7.8	26.2	582.8	25,601.9	2,557.5	65,463,582
Previous 12	1,612.3	23,158.3	24,770.6	188.8	41.5	138.9	6.1	25.1	543.3	24,777.7	2,329.0	69,629,718
% change	-2.3	2.7	2.4	45.0	4.7	-7.3	28.9	4.7	7.3	3.3	9.8	-6.0
% ch. year ago	75.6	3.6	6.5	-3.2	64.1	-59.4	100.0	-5.3	3.6	11.9	2.2	-16.4
% ch prev mnth	-5.9	11.0	9.7	-7.3	######	-28.3	45.2	-3.2	47.2	13.3	14.2	-16.7





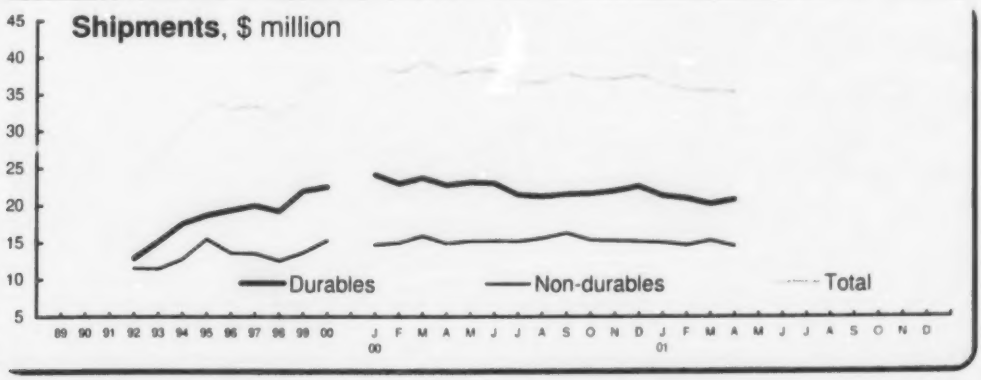
10 Manufacturing — Durables New: NAICS based

Period	Value of Manufactured Shipments								
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand								
	Seasonally Adjusted								
1997	33,495,759	20,004,105	11,417,295	995,211	1,434,742	1,266,013	1,015,702	-	1,273,282
1998	31,756,692	19,216,425	10,191,818	1,020,898	1,418,886	1,421,342	1,112,187	357,359	1,366,469
1999	35,616,043	21,981,658	11,806,900	1,074,703	1,496,425	1,621,465	1,163,437	465,488	1,826,006
2000	37,767,533	22,501,001	11,565,797	1,074,892	1,701,357	1,772,723	1,473,178	575,943	1,602,665
Jan-99	2,757,406	1,710,325	929,286	79,301	117,085	125,626	84,228	39,563	137,839
Feb-99	2,740,102	1,692,972	903,641	74,727	122,652	135,300	85,478	36,154	130,626
Mar-99	2,872,042	1,736,420	905,496	85,258	125,464	134,803	96,387	33,524	149,509
Apr-99	2,860,827	1,781,797	954,506	90,209	124,334	129,773	98,179	30,433	153,681
May-99	2,879,421	1,767,676	957,019	91,306	112,351	119,755	96,411	40,392	143,676
Jun-99	2,896,004	1,813,033	989,051	91,071	118,489	125,522	102,153	38,481	140,792
Jul-99	3,027,940	1,908,279	1,057,679	92,517	130,743	131,378	100,140	41,603	154,880
Aug-99	3,028,399	1,873,652	1,017,814	94,277	118,287	133,476	98,378	38,376	161,843
Sep-99	3,137,889	1,919,025	1,032,452	91,165	123,871	143,996	99,727	41,472	161,200
Oct-99	3,098,037	1,914,229	1,016,664	95,550	134,291	147,474	94,771	41,469	165,102
Nov-99	3,109,008	1,915,141	1,004,773	95,364	132,152	149,357	104,104	40,849	168,313
Dec-99	3,208,973	1,949,104	1,038,517	93,959	136,704	145,004	103,482	43,172	158,546
Jan-00	3,235,233	2,010,966	1,081,546	90,932	151,699	143,607	108,775	43,587	156,462
Feb-00	3,158,601	1,911,322	1,037,334	90,611	136,754	132,037	103,800	45,857	151,033
Mar-00	3,298,413	1,976,110	1,049,724	93,236	154,937	148,172	100,595	49,353	151,709
Apr-00	3,132,994	1,895,019	1,026,049	91,657	141,404	142,655	106,455	51,073	121,959
May-00	3,193,205	1,928,300	1,004,617	89,536	142,736	152,466	114,415	45,621	157,374
Jun-00	3,179,550	1,916,559	983,632	86,938	141,587	156,188	128,893	45,945	137,275
Jul-00	3,044,484	1,784,703	908,168	88,225	137,755	145,479	123,590	44,943	106,189
Aug-00	3,063,586	1,765,398	850,516	87,462	142,290	155,023	133,922	43,748	131,523
Sep-00	3,146,672	1,790,654	889,292	87,655	138,009	142,260	129,869	44,812	135,884
Oct-00	3,072,030	1,797,722	895,988	88,229	132,408	140,666	139,622	49,231	120,116
Nov-00	3,098,546	1,829,980	911,375	90,876	138,751	143,363	141,165	54,248	102,884
Dec-00	3,134,015	1,879,955	925,614	88,600	143,146	168,556	138,561	57,993	125,801
Jan-01	3,018,896	1,771,819	886,387	91,849	136,886	142,465	124,518	54,908	107,998
Feb-01	2,961,527	1,742,308	863,859	86,730	135,497	144,876	123,405	54,807	109,145
Mar-01	2,953,300	1,683,460	847,117	88,035	132,473	136,568	103,608	48,901	110,369
Apr-01	2,937,459	1,731,353	875,639	86,571	135,561	138,196	108,858	50,122	120,910
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 11,871,182	t 6,928,940	t 3,473,002	t 353,185	t 540,417	t 562,105	t 460,389	t 208,738	t 448,422
% change	-7.4	-11.1	-17.2	-3.6	-7.6	-0.8	9.7	9.9	-22.8
Last 12 months	36,803,270	21,622,211	10,842,204	1,060,706	1,657,099	1,766,106	1,510,426	595,279	1,465,468
Previous 12	37,210,912	22,853,556	12,308,622	1,111,645	1,591,682	1,662,433	1,218,791	515,684	1,835,515
% change	-1.1	-5.4	-11.9	-4.6	4.1	6.2	23.9	15.4	-20.2
% ch. year ago	-6.2	-8.6	-14.7	-5.5	-4.1	-3.1	2.3	-1.9	-0.9
% ch prev mnth	-0.5	2.8	3.4	-1.7	2.3	1.2	5.1	2.5	9.6



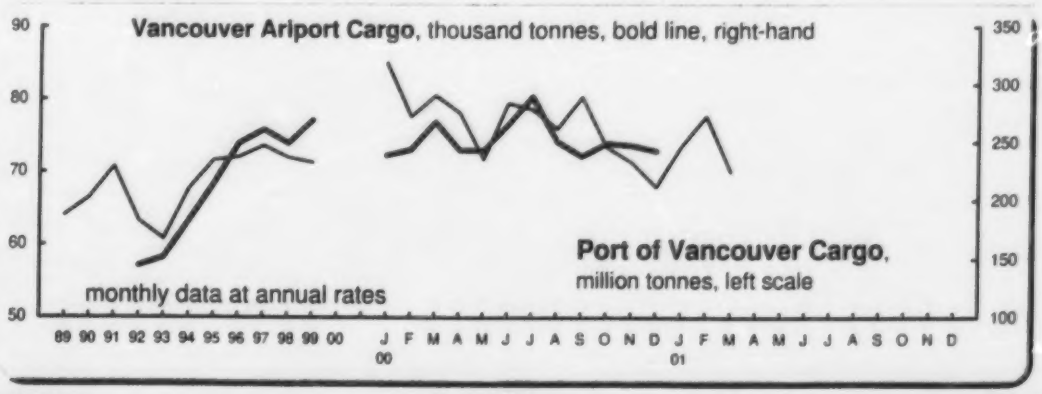
11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables NAICS based

	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted							
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Petroleum & Coal	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
1997	13,491,654	3,708,237	776,318	5,581,569	664,790	948,599	990,697	692,105
1998	12,540,267	3,576,718	874,780	4,913,098	674,529	729,384	884,796	747,460
1999	13,634,385	3,718,121	1,006,352	5,427,506	711,152	756,207	888,458	944,614
2000	15,266,531	3,804,672	1,010,774	6,729,940	771,403	768,139	925,544	1,061,664
Jan-99	1,047,081	303,175	78,665	396,207	58,307	59,335	73,063	66,270
Feb-99	1,047,130	302,939	78,212	396,138	56,015	62,578	76,971	61,257
Mar-99	1,135,622	317,754	84,659	451,283	56,824	64,613	76,265	70,577
Apr-99	1,079,030	297,032	73,252	420,858	56,978	68,886	73,546	74,562
May-99	1,111,745	301,615	79,621	435,903	63,587	63,524	76,524	75,217
Jun-99	1,082,971	287,518	83,180	424,891	57,062	66,419	75,707	73,296
Jul-99	1,119,661	305,291	82,722	443,242	57,004	61,776	73,584	81,117
Aug-99	1,154,747	313,820	85,018	462,994	57,429	59,663	73,379	86,359
Sep-99	1,218,864	329,978	90,673	500,307	59,069	65,713	73,180	83,739
Oct-99	1,183,808	310,345	85,794	492,582	60,590	60,749	70,290	85,766
Nov-99	1,193,867	312,362	94,776	478,383	67,043	60,929	72,117	91,272
Dec-99	1,259,869	336,294	89,781	524,718	61,245	62,023	73,832	95,183
Jan-00	1,224,267	306,586	86,099	520,891	60,829	64,865	77,126	90,279
Feb-00	1,247,279	317,077	88,728	534,946	62,423	66,319	75,305	86,141
Mar-00	1,322,303	314,337	85,332	619,201	62,189	59,146	74,326	90,499
Apr-00	1,237,975	324,969	87,107	519,765	64,258	59,036	76,900	89,782
May-00	1,264,905	324,257	82,650	554,726	57,494	65,089	75,098	90,567
Jun-00	1,262,991	315,149	79,723	559,107	63,848	64,469	76,149	88,058
Jul-00	1,259,781	316,116	86,217	546,839	65,522	62,358	77,567	86,605
Aug-00	1,298,188	321,338	92,304	574,849	65,996	66,514	76,995	83,144
Sep-00	1,356,018	313,195	81,809	641,022	75,916	63,102	77,350	88,630
Oct-00	1,274,308	314,445	85,134	557,855	63,845	67,448	78,341	92,562
Nov-00	1,268,566	318,698	78,932	557,220	62,854	65,012	81,209	89,777
Dec-00	1,254,060	322,638	76,254	543,519	65,159	64,703	80,461	86,151
Jan-01	1,247,077	332,411	78,193	521,371	63,637	69,016	81,674	85,684
Feb-01	1,219,219	334,392	77,766	497,711	57,892	67,400	82,942	87,680
Mar-01	1,269,840	342,500	77,004	545,235	60,233	63,398	81,020	86,884
Apr-01	1,206,106	346,421	75,521	480,628	56,882	66,212	79,543	87,339
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 4,942,242	t 1,355,724	t 308,484	t 2,044,945	t 238,644	t 266,026	t 325,179	t 347,587
% change	-1.8	7.3	-11.2	-6.8	-4.4	6.7	7.1	-2.6
Last 12 months	15,181,059	3,901,560	971,507	6,580,082	759,278	784,721	948,349	1,053,081
Previous 12	14,357,356	3,760,192	1,038,831	5,957,823	732,728	750,162	892,270	1,028,650
% change	5.7	3.8	-6.5	10.4	3.6	4.6	6.3	2.4
% ch. year ago	-2.6	6.6	-13.3	-7.5	-11.5	12.2	3.4	-2.7
% ch prev mnth	-5.0	1.1	-1.9	-11.8	-5.6	4.4	-1.8	0.5



12 Service Sector – Transportation

	Freight shipments					Passengers			
		Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport		BC Ferries		Coquihalla
	BC Rail	Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Highway
	Carloadings	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Toll Vehicles
Period	Thousands	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
1997	214,197	69,358	4,176	73,536	260,773	7,974	11,600	3,779	2,316
1998	190,703	67,812	4,120	71,934	249,296	8,215	11,179	3,616	2,365
1999	177,823	67,079	4,133	71,214	269,130	8,290	11,211	3,599	2,378
2000	163,608	72,463	4,181	76,646	251,773	8,324	11,123	3,593	2,390
Jan-99	15,812	5,462	276	5,738	17,590	591	598	206	95
Feb-99	17,306	5,220	277	5,497	17,199	589	598	206	90
Mar-99	21,724	5,661	344	6,005	19,986	676	752	259	148
Apr-99	12,772	5,434	316	5,751	20,727	661	856	289	191
May-99	12,360	6,150	382	6,533	21,641	716	1,001	318	231
Jun-99	14,199	6,216	434	6,650	23,318	739	1,015	320	220
Jul-99	14,353	6,617	403	7,020	25,723	827	1,452	420	354
Aug-99	14,902	5,412	366	5,778	22,939	837	1,582	457	362
Sep-99	14,464	5,706	383	6,089	25,659	720	1,071	347	254
Oct-99	13,736	5,274	347	5,621	25,710	693	861	288	194
Nov-99	13,821	4,640	316	4,956	23,933	605	644	228	111
Dec-99	12,374	5,287	289	5,576	24,705	636	781	261	129
Jan-00	12,858	6,812	270	7,082	19,918	577	544	195	93
Feb-00	15,968	6,107	361	6,467	20,323	589	581	211	108
Mar-00	15,957	6,393	317	6,710	22,311	656	779	266	159
Apr-00	13,128	6,188	323	6,511	20,295	650	880	293	191
May-00	15,073	5,642	330	5,973	20,290	704	950	305	217
Jun-00	15,535	6,214	405	6,619	22,105	759	1,035	325	229
Jul-00	13,048	6,235	317	6,552	24,136	826	1,458	418	343
Aug-00	13,569	5,976	348	6,324	20,903	884	1,575	456	376
Sep-00	11,162	6,280	412	6,693	19,861	738	1,050	341	247
Oct-00	13,484	5,673	443	6,116	20,786	716	841	286	190
Nov-00	13,530	5,561	376	5,938	20,631	582	651	234	109
Dec-00	10,296	5,382	279	5,661	20,214	644	779	263	127
Jan-01	13,529	5,771	351	6,122	-	-	582	211	101
Feb-01	14,389	6,169	331	6,470	-	-	574	209	105
Mar-01	14,636	5,494	339	5,833	-	-	811	277	163
Apr-01	12,438	-	-	-	-	-	859	298	190
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	952	318	218
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 54,992	t 17,434	t 1,021	t 18,425	t 251,773	t 8,324	t 3,778	t 1,313	t 777
% change	-5.0	-9.7	7.7	-9.1	-6.4	0.4	1.2	3.4	1.1
Last 12 months	160,689	70,585	4,254	74,812	251,773	8,324	11,167	3,636	2,398
Previous 12	168,120	70,048	4,184	74,233	269,130	8,290	11,140	3,591	2,392
% change	-4.4	0.8	1.7	0.8	-6.4	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.2
% ch. year ago	-5.3	-14.1	6.9	-13.1	-18.2	1.2	0.2	4.3	0.6
% ch prev mnth	-15.0	-10.9	2.4	-9.8	-2.0	10.6	10.8	6.7	14.9



13 Service Sector – Tourism

Period	International Entries Via BC: US Same Day	US Overnight Stays	US Total	Overseas	Total	Tourism Indicators: Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Trade & Convention Delegate days: Victoria	Trade & Convention Delegate days: Vancouver	Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals: Transborder	Vancouver Airport Arrivals: Interntl
	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
1997	2,798,165	3,094,395	5,892,560	1,430,238	7,322,798	66.1	91,134	375,748	1,157,585	3,733	3,111
1998	3,124,229	3,424,729	6,548,958	1,295,660	7,844,618	61.9	102,208	299,661	1,206,089	4,123	3,170
1999	3,370,153	3,491,527	6,861,680	1,407,542	8,269,222	61.7	90,833	340,633	1,329,347	4,120	3,372
2000	3,431,962	3,573,999	7,005,961	1,475,766	8,481,727	60.9	113,232	326,861	1,442,698	4,054	3,627
Jan-99	209,748	168,140	377,888	59,486	437,374	48.0	5,690	35,700	110,764	315	245
Feb-99	206,638	199,924	406,562	67,548	474,110	59.6	7,607	25,504	115,034	297	223
Mar-99	231,502	209,997	441,499	81,477	522,976	64.6	5,490	99,100	112,166	365	261
Apr-99	250,868	223,555	474,423	88,664	563,087	61.4	11,795	19,680	111,171	294	248
May-99	331,915	300,874	632,789	133,989	766,778	63.9	9,719	30,789	108,815	349	277
Jun-99	347,173	372,005	719,178	165,666	884,844	68.9	7,454	15,420	106,244	370	314
Jul-99	408,287	554,229	962,516	220,696	1,183,212	77.2	8,620	31,260	111,222	449	355
Aug-99	399,724	551,082	950,806	189,132	1,139,938	78.8	4,592	15,000	111,350	469	385
Sep-99	322,058	355,423	677,481	164,524	842,005	73.9	7,675	35,700	110,964	362	329
Oct-99	234,155	195,504	429,659	88,139	517,798	55.6	12,180	24,250	105,258	290	270
Nov-99	222,243	158,077	380,320	69,036	449,356	47.6	9,611	8,230	113,583	268	228
Dec-99	205,842	202,717	408,559	79,185	487,744	41.0	400	-	112,776	292	239
Jan-00	199,960	156,201	356,161	64,992	421,153	44.4	1,926	26,250	115,265	299	250
Feb-00	214,507	198,768	413,275	70,359	483,634	53.5	14,328	7,400	117,951	310	245
Mar-00	229,700	221,457	451,157	85,597	536,754	62.1	11,776	94,100	120,372	351	276
Apr-00	255,844	221,455	477,299	108,233	585,532	61.4	8,559	33,650	124,702	308	285
May-00	317,238	306,971	624,209	140,255	764,464	63.8	10,002	30,920	117,506	339	311
Jun-00	344,964	413,523	758,487	179,144	937,631	69.7	14,645	22,420	117,533	375	353
Jul-00	424,602	556,872	981,474	219,587	1,201,061	74.8	1,700	18,021	117,706	435	391
Aug-00	414,670	550,335	965,005	187,434	1,152,439	78.0	3,746	2,950	116,919	447	409
Sep-00	333,681	353,831	687,512	170,611	858,123	74.6	14,890	30,910	118,316	350	349
Oct-00	234,578	189,289	423,867	91,647	515,514	56.7	25,985	25,500	120,661	269	281
Nov-00	232,457	172,918	405,375	66,552	471,927	49.3	5,200	26,650	124,456	262	231
Dec-00	229,761	232,379	462,140	91,355	553,495	42.8	475	8,090	131,313	309	248
Jan-01	222,169	166,681	388,850	73,135	461,985	45.5	1,280	4,600	133,562	-	-
Feb-01	216,142	205,098	421,240	68,560	489,800	54.9	6,850	33,920	130,079	-	-
Mar-01	252,418	233,946	486,364	91,859	578,223	64.3	25,014	67,118	-	-	-
Apr-01	268,838	223,105	491,943	103,816	595,759	60.3	-	-	-	-	-
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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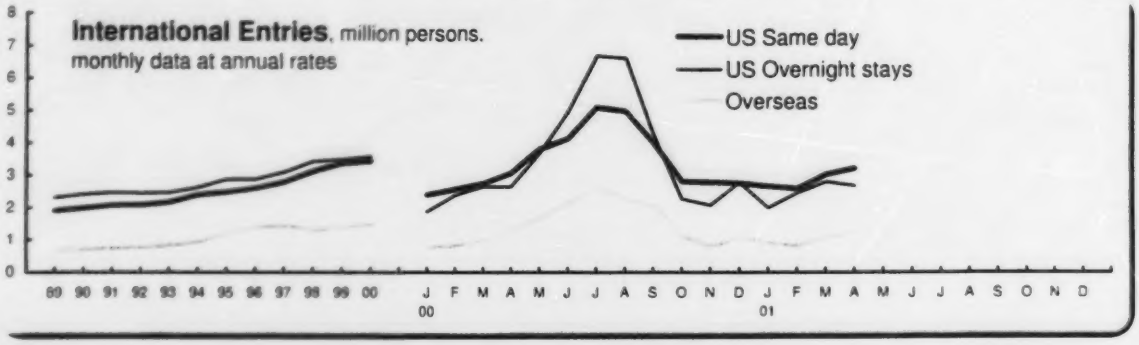
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 959,567	t 828,830	t 1,788,397	t 337,370	t 2,125,767	a 56.3	t 33,144	t 105,638	t 263,641	t 4,054	t 3,627
% change	6.6	3.9	5.3	2.5	4.9	1.6	18.2	-17.3	13.0	-1.6	7.5
Last 12 months	3,491,518	3,604,948	7,096,466	1,483,955	8,580,421	61.2	118,346	304,749	1,473,125	4,054	3,627
Previous 12	3,371,408	3,487,792	6,859,200	1,439,548	8,298,748	60.7	100,076	308,079	1,336,765	4,120	3,372
% change	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.4	0.9	18.3	-1.1	10.2	-1.6	7.5
% ch. year ago	5.1	0.7	3.1	-4.1	1.7	-1.8	112.4	-28.7	10.3	5.9	3.8
% ch prev mnth	6.5	-4.6	1.1	13.0	3.0	-6.2	265.2	97.9	-2.6	18.0	7.3



14 Money and Markets

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage Five year Rate	Conventional Mortgage One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	Can. Trade Weighted Index C-6
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
1997	7,437.6	6,458.2	3.52	4.96	7.07	5.54	5.44	1.3846	88.06
1998	8,610.2	6,757.3	5.10	6.60	6.93	6.50	5.28	1.4835	82.67
1999	10,474.8	7,059.1	4.92	6.44	7.56	6.80	4.98	1.4857	82.14
2000	10,687.9	9,607.7	5.77	7.27	8.35	7.85	6.27	1.4854	82.85
Jan-99	9,358.8	6,729.6	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.66	1.5192	79.83
Feb-99	9,306.6	6,312.7	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.75	1.4973	81.33
Mar-99	9,786.2	6,597.8	5.00	6.75	6.95	6.45	4.84	1.5175	80.51
Apr-99	10,789.0	7,014.7	5.00	6.50	6.95	6.30	4.79	1.4874	82.26
May-99	10,559.7	6,841.8	4.75	6.25	7.30	6.30	4.74	1.4620	83.80
Jun-99	10,970.8	7,010.1	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.75	4.95	1.4691	83.50
Jul-99	10,655.2	7,081.0	4.75	6.25	7.75	7.05	5.01	1.4888	82.39
Aug-99	10,829.3	6,970.8	4.75	6.25	7.80	7.05	5.02	1.4923	81.79
Sep-99	10,337.0	6,957.7	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.80	5.27	1.4768	82.43
Oct-99	10,729.9	7,256.2	4.75	6.25	8.25	7.35	5.18	1.4773	82.22
Nov-99	10,877.8	7,523.2	5.00	6.50	8.25	7.35	5.52	1.4675	82.96
Dec-99	11,497.1	8,413.8	5.00	6.50	8.25	7.35	5.01	1.4733	82.67
Jan-00	10,940.5	8,481.1	5.00	6.50	8.55	7.60	5.43	1.4489	84.15
Feb-00	10,128.3	9,129.0	5.25	6.75	8.55	7.60	5.72	1.4511	84.39
Mar-00	10,921.9	9,462.4	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	6.01	1.4606	83.84
Apr-00	10,733.9	9,347.6	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	5.97	1.4684	83.47
May-00	10,522.3	9,252.0	6.00	7.50	8.75	8.30	6.53	1.4955	82.37
Jun-00	10,447.9	10,195.5	6.00	7.50	8.45	8.10	6.53	1.4768	83.06
Jul-00	10,522.0	10,406.3	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4779	83.17
Aug-00	11,215.1	11,247.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.53	1.4825	83.13
Sep-00	10,650.9	10,377.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4862	83.16
Oct-00	10,971.1	9,639.6	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.51	1.5123	81.87
Nov-00	10,414.5	8,819.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.5422	80.34
Dec-00	10,786.8	8,933.7	6.00	7.50	7.95	7.70	6.48	1.5224	81.19
Jan-01	10,887.4	9,321.9	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.40	5.94	1.5032	82.15
Feb-01	10,495.3	8,078.7	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.20	5.50	1.5218	81.26
Mar-01	9,878.8	7,608.0	5.25	6.75	7.25	6.70	5.00	1.5585	79.62
Apr-01	10,735.0	7,946.6	5.00	6.50	7.50	6.80	4.42	1.5575	79.85
May-01	10,911.9	8,161.9	4.75	6.25	7.75	6.70	3.98	1.5415	80.73
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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% change	-0.6	-10.0	-2.8	-2.2	-10.7	-10.5	-16.3	4.9	-3.5
Last 12 months	10,659.7	9,228.2	5.71	7.21	7.97	7.51	5.87	1.5152	81.63
Previous 12	10,762.0	8,073.7	5.08	6.58	8.19	7.38	5.47	1.4725	83.02
% change	-1.0	14.3	12.3	9.5	-2.6	1.7	7.3	2.9	-1.7
% ch. year ago	3.7	-11.8	-20.8	-16.7	-11.4	-19.3	-39.1	3.1	-2.0
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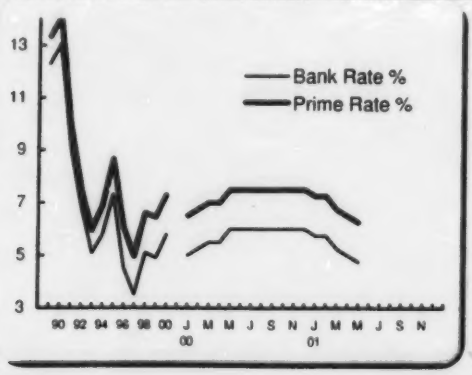

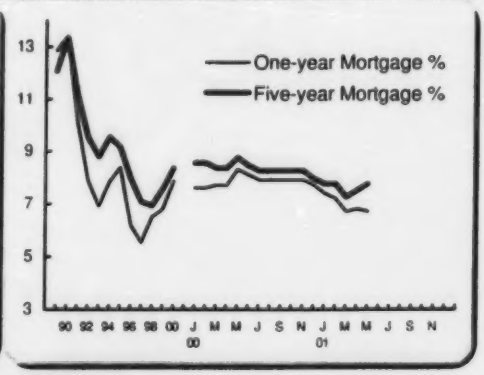

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Which BC Industries Qualify as High Tech?

Introduction

Despite recent high profile stock market adjustments, the designation "high tech" is synonymous with growth and development. From running shoes to aerospace, everything that could conceivably be so designated gets the high tech label.

From the point of view of economic analysis, the high tech designation is in some ways not much more precise than the popular usage. Economists try to group industries or firms to make them easier to analyse and describe. To be effective, industry or firm groupings should be quite uniform internally while quite different from other groupings in the economy. Theory tells us that the "high tech" group should in the long run be distinguished by high performance, simply because "technology is the most obvious cause and effect of the cumulative wealth of rich nations".[1] But we can not define it on that basis and then proceed with performance measurements. That would be circular reasoning. So what else is it about high tech that makes it "high tech"?

We begin with the knowledge that research and development is the basis of technological advancement. Therefore it is logical to assume that where research and development (R&D) effort is greatest, technology is likely to be "highest". This assumes that R&D effort is uniformly successful, and that high technology firms or industries must create technology, rather than purchase it. Nevertheless, R&D effort remains a standard for assessing technology levels.

A second standard by-passes the amount of R&D effort, and looks at the nature of products and services that a firm or industry produces. Products that are recognized as high tech may be specified by panels of experts. Paradoxically, the experts may look at the R&D that went into a product in making their choices, but presumably a product could win the "high tech" label even if it's creation involved fewer scientists and lesser budgets than other possible candidates. In addition, with the product standard, a firm or industry could be high tech by virtue of its product line, even if the firm or industry did not actually develop the product.[2]

A third way of grouping would rely on high tech sector experts to designate the firms or industries that comprise the sector. This of course is somewhat circular as well, since one would have to define the sector in order to choose the appropriate experts in it. Nevertheless, there is little

[1] Malecki, Edward J., Technology and Economic Development, Longman Scientific and Technical, 1991, p.7.

[2] Products that are made by advanced processes, however, are not automatically high tech. For example, a mushroom from a high tech greenhouse is still just a mushroom.

debate about what constitutes the core of the sector. The expert's contribution is to help with the more subtle distinctions.

Clearly, there is both art and science in deciding what "high tech" really means. What follows is an account of how BC STATS has applied some mathematics (arithmetic, really) to the challenge of re-defining the high tech sector for use in reports and economic analysis. The results are preliminary and will be refined considerably before being adopted for use in BC STATS' reports on the high technology sector that will be produced in 2002 and subsequent years.

The Advent of NAICS

Most of the business and economic statistics produced in Canada to date have been prepared on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC). The SIC is a four-digit code developed by Statistics Canada, and was last reworked in 1980. Rather than prepare a further update to the SIC on its own, Statistics Canada partnered with the United States and Mexico to develop a coding system that would be as uniform as possible, to support the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). The resulting coding system is the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For the past three years, Statistics Canada has been working to switch all its business and economic statistics over to NAICS, a job that is now nearing completion.

In the past, BC STATS has defined the high technology sector in terms of selected SIC industries.[3] Because new data will now mostly be available only in NAICS terms, BC STATS must change as well. In addition, because it is more recent than the SIC, NAICS does offer some advantages in defining the high technology sector. For example, the SIC industry "Computer Services" has been broken down under NAICS to include "Data Processing Services", as well as "Computer Systems Design" and "Software Publishers". The breakdown also extends to "Database and Directory Publishers". This level of detail helps to refine the high tech sector definition and in this example, it distinguished the directory publishers, who may be better grouped with other publishers than with other higher technology businesses.

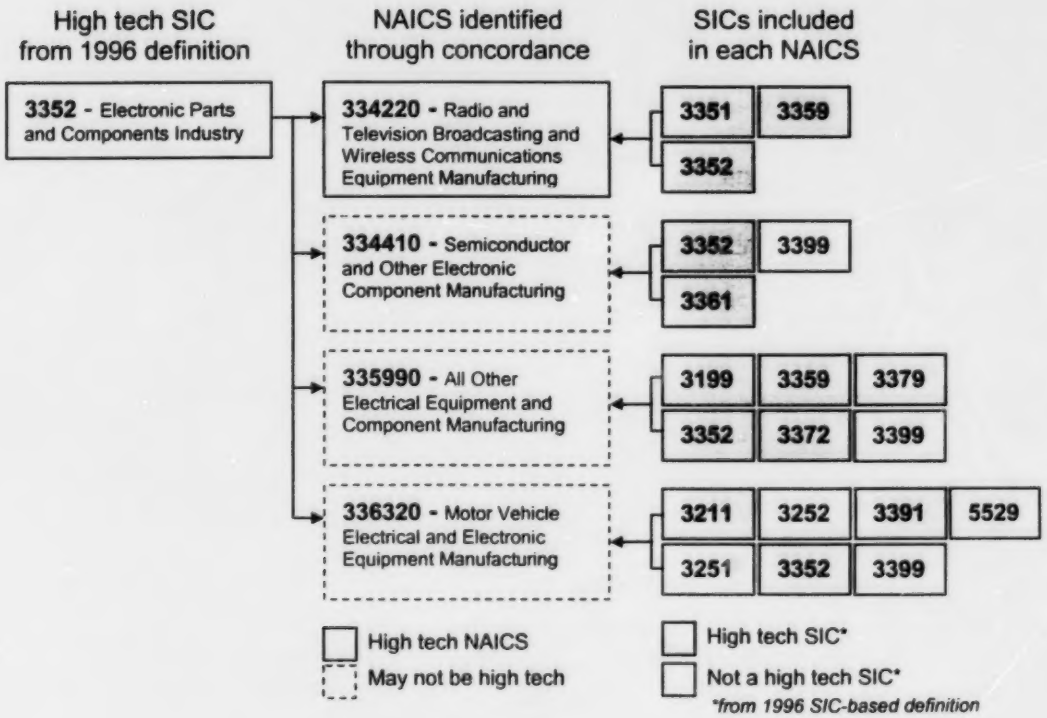
The NAICS-SIC Dilemma

If NAICS merely provided more detail than the SIC, updating the high technology sector definition would be a relatively simple matter. However, NAICS is actually a new and different classification scheme. Concordance tables show that each NAICS code may be made up of one or more SIC codes, or parts of SIC codes. And NAICS codes that contain what were high technology SICs may also contain low technology SICS.

[3] The methodology for selecting SICs is described in the 1996 report "Defining the High Technology / Knowledge Sector in British Columbia", available at http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/bus_stat/hi_tech.htm

The illustration below uses the Electronic Parts and Components industry as an example of how SIC industries can be affected by the switch to NAICS. Reading from left to right, it first appears that the industry has been split into four. However, the boxes on the far right show other SICs that also make up part of the four new industries.

Of these SICs, some were formerly designated high technology (those shaded grey) and some were not. Therefore only NAICS 334220 can definitely be deemed high tech on the basis of how industries were defined in the past. The remaining three NAICS industries may or may not be properly deemed high tech. More refined methods are needed to make the determination. Some such methods implemented by BC STATS are described on the following page.



The Fifteen Methods

As outlined in the Introduction, there is no definite way to identify which industries should be included in the high technology sector. However there are some general principles of what is important, and these in turn can guide specific calculations or methods. BC STATS has implemented fifteen detailed sets of calculations under the banner of four principles. This work is summarized below in a few sentences for each principle. A detailed methodology paper will be made available on the BC STATS web site during the month of August.

Concordance

Concordance methods start with SIC industries that were deemed to be high technology by BC STATS in the past. They then identify the NAICS codes that are related to these SICs. To implement this, BC Stats tracked each individual firm in the high tech SICs and determined what NAICS coding they had subsequently received from the Business Register Division of Statistics Canada.

Commodity Lists

The commodity list approach examines commodity outputs to identify high technology manufacturing industries. This approach begins by identifying a list of commodities, which contain significant research and development and represent the leading edge of progress in their field. The industries that produced these commodities may be identified as high technology industries, depending on how significant the high technology products are in relation to the total shipments of the industry.

Research Activities

This is the principle that high technology involves high levels of research and development. The implementation uses data collected for the 2000/2001 BC Manufacturers' Directory[4] (BCMD). Respondents were asked about the proportion of scientists and engineers (%S&E) and the proportion of total sales spent on research and development (%R&D) within their firms.

Company Lists

Various companies and organizations in the province produce listings of companies in the high technology sector. While the criteria for inclusion in these lists may vary, they often reflect widely held opinions from the community at large. The methods was implemented by obtaining lists from *Business in Vancouver*, from *Techwest*, and from the *Centre for Policy Research on Science and Technology* at Simon Fraser University. The firms on these lists were coded according to NAICS, and those codes that figured most prominently were identified as high tech sector candidates.

High Tech Election

Each of the four principles was supported by at least two distinct calculation methods. For example, under *Company Lists* each of the three lists examined produced a separate set of NAICS codes that are candidates for inclusion in the high technology sector definition. In total, fifteen separate lists of NAICS candidates were produced under the four principles. Naturally, these lists tend to overlap, with certain NAICS codes being referenced repeatedly. However, the lists are not always in total agreement.

The solution was to hold a simple "election" of the NAICS codes, on the

[4] BC Manufacturers' Directory is complied by BC Stats *(http://www.made-in-bc.ca/)*

basis of "one list – one vote". Those NAICS codes that received more than 50% of the possible "votes" were added to the high technology sector definition. This resulted in a definition comprised of 24 NAICS codes. Of these, six had only the minimum requirement of 50% of possible votes, while one (Software Publishers) was selected by all of the relevant methods.

The Preliminary List

The preliminary list of high technology NAICS industries is presented below, together with the number of methods that agreed on the inclusion of each industry.

Perhaps as interesting is the list of industries that were not included, because the list is certainly not final. It was obtained by a series of possibly arbitrary calculations, and now requires some "sober second thought". For example, it includes some wholesalers and retailers, which are categories not considered for inclusion previously. And it includes some types of diagnostic laboratories, while excluding others. Readers are invited to consult the detailed methodology paper, and to submit comments on both the inclusions and exclusions. Final results will be published later in the year. This will help ensure a strong foundation for measurements of the high technology sector over the coming decade or longer.

511210	Software Publishers	100%
334512	Measuring, Medical and Controlling Devices Manufacturing	87%
334210	Telephone Apparatus Manufacturing	80%
334410	Semiconductor and Other Electronic Component Manufacturing	80%
334511	Navigational and Guidance Instruments Manufacturing	80%
335990	All Other Electrical Equipment and Component Manufacturing	80%
417320	Electronic Components, Navigational and Communications Equipment and Supplies	75%
541710	Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering and Life Sciences	75%
541510	Computer Systems Design and Related Services	75%
334110	Computer and Peripheral Equipment Manufacturing	73%
334220	Radio and Television Broadcasting and Wireless Communications Equipment Manufacturing	73%
335315	Switchgear and Switchboard, and Relay and Industrial Control Apparatus Manufacturing	67%
325410	Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing	67%
336410	Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	67%
334290	Other Communications Equipment Manufacturing	60%
339110	Medical Equipment and Supplies Manufacturing	53%
334310	Audio and Video Equipment Manufacturing	53%
335920	Communication and Energy Wire and Cable Manufacturing	53%
514210	Data Processing Services	50%
541620	Environmental Consulting Services	50%
417310	Computer, Computer Peripheral and Pre-Packaged Software Wholesaler-Distributors	50%
443120	Computer and Software Stores	50%
541330	Engineering Services	50%
621510	Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	50%

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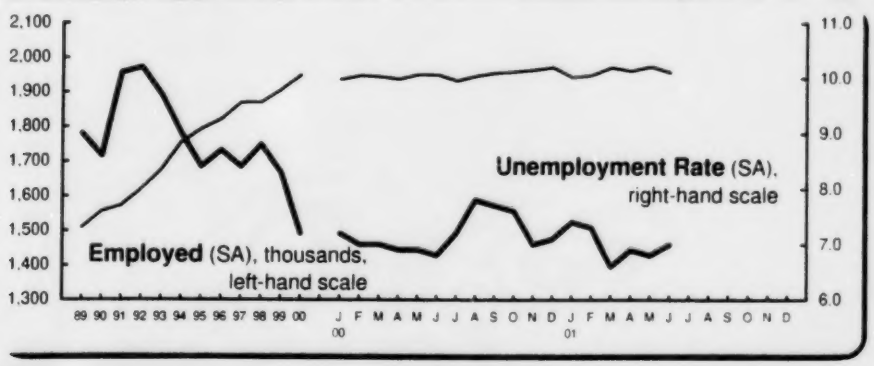
Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted
Ave: average
bd ft: board feet
C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen
Can: Canada, Canadian
GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9
m3: cubic metres
mil: million
MLS: Multiple Listing Service
Moly: molybdenum
mth: month (as in: previous mth)
NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System
SA: seasonally adjusted
T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange
US: United States of America
WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

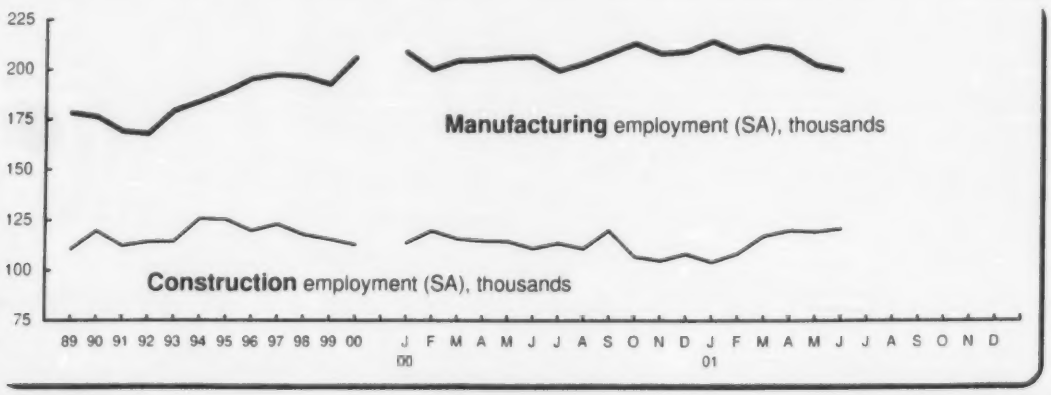
1 Labour and Earnings

	Labour Force Activity						Earnings	
	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Help Wanted Index	Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate
Period	Thousands of persons		%		Number	1996=100	$ million	$
	Seasonally Adjusted				Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted		Unadjusted
1997	2,040.3	1,869.0	8.4	65.6	33.1	118	53,034.5	610.70
1998	2,051.2	1,870.2	8.8	64.9	34.0	119	54,173.2	618.35
1999	2,079.1	1,906.4	8.3	65.1	34.8	129	56,263.5	625.22
2000	2,099.7	1,949.1	7.2	64.9	33.3	147	59,751.8	637.07
Jan-99	2,075.7	1,901.2	8.4	65.3	33.0	120	4,603.1	623.26
Feb-99	2,070.3	1,896.6	8.4	65.1	32.8	121	4,648.4	624.18
Mar-99	2,080.0	1,899.1	8.7	65.4	31.3	123	4,624.2	618.98
Apr-99	2,088.3	1,902.5	8.9	65.6	33.6	124	4,675.7	614.78
May-99	2,068.6	1,893.7	8.5	64.9	33.8	126	4,672.3	619.14
Jun-99	2,084.0	1,902.2	8.7	65.3	33.9	128	4,672.6	625.38
Jul-99	2,082.3	1,905.9	8.5	65.2	31.7	130	4,696.9	625.83
Aug-99	2,087.2	1,909.5	8.5	65.3	30.6	132	4,683.2	630.41
Sep-99	2,082.0	1,920.5	7.8	65.0	33.5	135	4,721.5	625.24
Oct-99	2,061.2	1,903.6	7.6	64.3	31.6	137	4,734.9	632.21
Nov-99	2,084.3	1,917.8	8.0	64.9	30.0	140	4,729.6	629.39
Dec-99	2,093.6	1,930.2	7.8	65.2	33.9	142	4,801.2	633.06
Jan-00	2,087.3	1,936.5	7.2	64.9	33.1	144	4,843.3	627.97
Feb-00	2,094.8	1,947.7	7.0	65.0	33.3	145	4,901.0	626.02
Mar-00	2,091.0	1,944.1	7.0	64.8	33.4	145	4,906.1	630.34
Apr-00	2,082.2	1,937.6	6.9	64.5	34.1	145	5,051.1	635.93
May-00	2,095.7	1,950.9	6.9	64.8	33.7	145	4,935.6	635.75
Jun-00	2,091.7	1,949.6	6.8	64.7	34.0	145	4,960.6	631.46
Jul-00	2,082.8	1,932.5	7.2	64.3	32.6	146	4,945.1	635.92
Aug-00	2,111.2	1,946.3	7.8	65.1	31.7	147	4,979.2	642.75
Sep-00	2,117.0	1,954.8	7.7	65.2	34.1	147	5,034.8	648.08
Oct-00	2,120.2	1,959.5	7.6	65.3	32.3	146	5,023.4	647.97
Nov-00	2,110.7	1,963.9	7.0	64.9	33.4	145	5,071.6	643.16
Dec-00	2,122.4	1,972.3	7.1	65.2	33.6	142	5,100.0	638.01
Jan-01	2,097.1	1,942.5	7.4	64.4	33.3	139	5,100.0	640.63
Feb-01	2,102.3	1,949.4	7.3	64.5	33.3	136	5,131.8	643.13
Mar-01	2,110.5	1,971.7	6.6	64.6	33.7	135	5,135.4	650.17
Apr-01	2,106.6	1,961.3	6.9	64.4	31.0	132	-	650.42
May-01	2,117.5	1,973.8	6.8	64.7	33.1	130	-	649.78
Jun-01	2,105.1	1,957.4	7.0	64.2	33.3	126	-	649.40
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot a-avg) YTD	a 2,106.5	a 1,959.4	a 7.0	a 64.5	a 33.0	a 133	t 15,367.2	a 647.26
% change	0.8	0.8	n/a	n/a	-1.9	-8.2	4.9	2.5
Last 12 months	2,108.6	1,957.1	7.2	64.7	33.0	139	60,468.6	644.95
Previous 12	2,086.1	1,929.5	7.5	64.9	32.7	140	57,038.3	630.30
% change	1.1	1.4	n/a	n/a	0.6	-0.8	6.0	2.3
% ch. year ago	0.6	0.4	n/a	n/a	-2.1	-13.1	4.7	2.8
% ch prev mnth	-0.6	-0.8	n/a	n/a	0.6	-3.1	0.1	-0.1



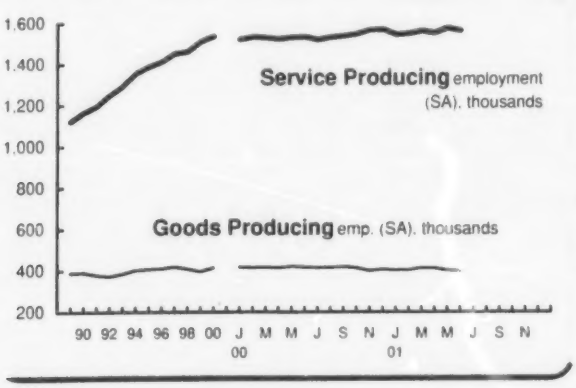
2 Employment by Industry — Goods

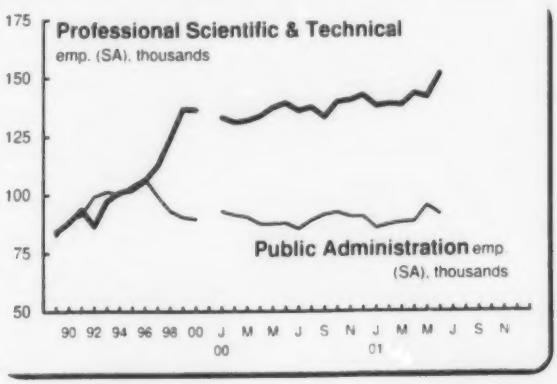
Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
1997	417.8	33.2	32.6	5.4	16.5	10.3	122.9	22.5	44.8	22.9	197.0
1998	408.9	33.1	29.8	3.5	17.3	11.4	117.7	22.2	43.6	22.5	196.0
1999	396.5	28.6	30.2	4.0	14.8	11.5	115.3	18.4	42.0	22.3	192.2
2000	414.4	29.7	37.1	4.8	13.4	11.3	112.5	19.8	46.5	17.7	205.4
Jan-99	395.4	27.5	24.0	3.0	18.1	11.3	119.0	18.2	42.4	22.3	189.1
Feb-99	391.8	27.2	26.0	2.1	20.1	11.5	115.8	19.0	43.0	22.8	187.6
Mar-99	393.4	27.7	24.9	4.2	18.7	11.7	118.0	17.9	36.3	24.5	187.4
Apr-99	390.2	28.6	22.6	1.9	17.3	11.8	113.6	17.4	42.3	24.5	190.5
May-99	387.0	28.7	28.0	2.1	16.2	11.8	116.7	17.7	41.4	22.3	183.1
Jun-99	393.6	27.6	30.0	4.2	14.2	12.6	117.8	17.0	41.6	22.3	189.7
Jul-99	389.8	26.7	32.1	5.6	12.2	12.6	111.3	19.7	44.0	21.0	193.4
Aug-99	398.1	29.2	32.7	7.3	10.4	12.0	115.3	19.0	40.8	20.4	194.4
Sep-99	398.5	30.9	34.6	5.7	11.7	10.9	112.7	18.7	44.3	20.8	194.0
Oct-99	402.1	29.9	35.5	5.0	12.4	10.8	113.5	20.3	42.3	22.7	196.0
Nov-99	408.6	32.8	35.7	4.3	12.2	10.5	116.1	17.4	44.5	21.2	196.6
Dec-99	411.2	26.3	36.9	2.5	13.9	10.5	114.1	18.7	40.9	23.1	204.2
Jan-00	417.7	30.7	30.0	5.8	14.8	11.0	113.4	19.2	39.0	23.9	208.2
Feb-00	415.9	30.6	34.0	4.9	14.4	11.2	119.6	15.8	40.2	20.5	199.5
Mar-00	416.9	29.3	35.3	5.2	14.9	11.7	115.6	14.8	41.8	20.0	204.0
Apr-00	415.0	27.1	33.9	5.1	14.2	10.8	114.5	18.7	42.0	18.2	204.4
May-00	421.8	29.8	41.1	5.8	13.0	11.9	114.4	19.8	44.1	17.2	205.7
Jun-00	417.7	30.3	42.3	6.0	12.9	12.4	110.8	20.8	48.9	15.6	206.0
Jul-00	414.9	30.4	44.7	5.0	13.1	14.3	113.4	20.2	45.1	17.1	198.9
Aug-00	416.2	35.4	39.2	3.9	15.2	12.5	110.7	22.8	47.7	16.7	202.6
Sep-00	419.3	29.8	35.0	5.1	13.2	10.7	119.7	20.3	47.0	16.4	207.5
Oct-00	413.2	28.8	39.2	3.7	12.6	10.6	106.7	20.2	56.7	16.8	212.6
Nov-00	399.3	24.9	36.5	4.0	11.8	9.4	104.7	22.5	52.6	16.3	207.4
Dec-00	405.4	28.3	34.6	3.4	10.8	9.4	107.9	22.4	53.4	13.9	208.4
Jan-01	401.1	24.3	30.2	2.5	12.6	10.2	103.8	23.4	51.2	12.5	213.6
Feb-01	402.8	29.6	29.3	4.1	10.6	10.7	108.1	22.7	53.4	14.2	208.1
Mar-01	412.2	29.4	24.2	8.9	10.1	10.3	116.9	26.5	54.2	14.5	211.1
Apr-01	411.6	28.4	21.2	7.5	8.2	13.1	119.5	24.8	49.1	15.8	209.2
May-01	400.2	23.7	24.4	8.0	10.1	13.2	118.9	26.3	50.5	17.8	201.7
Jun-01	396.2	23.8	23.7	6.5	11.8	12.7	120.3	27.2	47.6	18.7	199.1
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(tot. a-avg) YTD	a 404.0	a 26.5	a 25.5	a 6.3	a 10.6	a 11.7	a 114.6	a 25.2	a 51.0	a 15.6	a 207.1
% change	-3.2	-10.5	-29.4	14.3	-24.7	1.7	-0.1	38.3	19.5	-19.0	1.2
Last 12 months	407.7	28.1	31.9	5.2	11.7	11.4	112.6	23.3	50.7	15.9	206.7
Previous 12	409.4	29.5	35.3	5.3	13.1	11.4	114.3	18.6	42.7	20.4	200.5
% change	-0.4	-4.8	-9.9	-0.9	-10.8	0.6	-1.5	25.3	18.7	-22.0	3.1
% ch. year ago	-5.1	-21.5	-44.0	8.3	-8.5	2.4	8.6	30.8	-2.7	19.9	-3.3
% ch prev mnth	-1.0	0.4	-2.9	-18.8	16.8	-3.8	1.2	3.4	-5.7	5.1	-1.3



3 Employment by Industry — Services

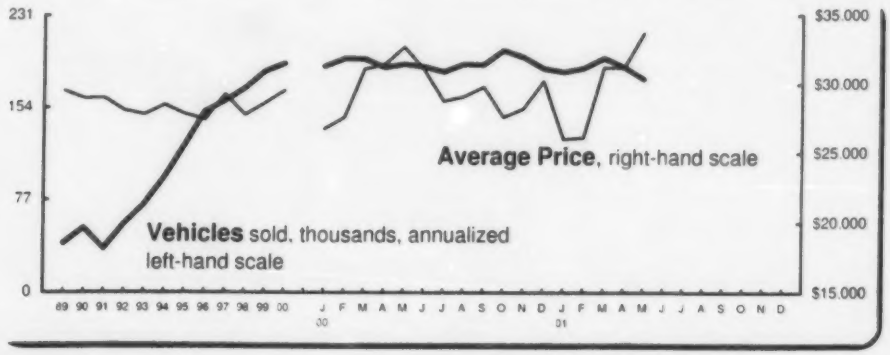
Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
1997	1,451.2	301.5	109.2	127.1	112.6	121.9	189.6	89.0	145.4	99.5
1998	1,461.2	294.3	106.2	122.7	124.1	120.2	194.6	94.3	151.9	93.1
1999	1,509.9	308.5	117.9	119.9	136.7	127.5	195.2	91.6	152.7	90.4
2000	1,534.7	303.2	114.4	119.5	136.4	134.9	202.1	99.3	164.0	89.7
Jan-99	1,505.9	313.2	109.9	122.1	135.0	118.8	186.4	94.6	160.3	91.8
Feb-99	1,504.9	310.6	111.4	122.0	139.6	119.3	192.9	94.5	155.0	92.1
Mar-99	1,505.7	314.5	112.2	120.8	140.7	120.2	191.8	91.6	156.2	89.9
Apr-99	1,512.2	313.4	113.5	117.5	141.0	121.4	188.1	93.3	159.7	93.1
May-99	1,506.7	310.6	114.7	121.9	136.9	125.2	195.2	89.7	150.7	91.5
Jun-99	1,508.6	308.5	118.4	119.2	140.6	127.7	201.5	90.0	148.4	88.1
Jul-99	1,516.1	306.6	122.2	118.4	137.4	127.7	199.2	91.0	149.5	88.9
Aug-99	1,511.4	304.2	122.5	122.0	138.6	130.6	194.7	92.0	149.1	90.7
Sep-99	1,522.0	308.6	123.9	121.4	134.2	133.7	193.5	92.9	156.2	87.6
Oct-99	1,501.5	304.2	124.6	118.2	135.2	131.6	196.5	90.5	149.1	88.8
Nov-99	1,509.2	305.3	120.1	120.1	126.9	135.1	202.0	90.3	151.8	87.7
Dec-99	1,518.9	304.6	121.2	115.8	134.4	138.3	201.3	89.4	148.4	95.4
Jan-00	1,518.8	302.8	119.7	116.4	133.3	138.5	202.3	90.7	154.8	93.0
Feb-00	1,531.8	304.3	122.3	116.8	131.2	136.6	203.3	96.7	159.1	91.4
Mar-00	1,527.2	304.9	120.4	113.6	131.9	136.2	204.1	96.2	157.5	90.5
Apr-00	1,522.6	301.6	123.1	115.7	133.8	133.5	205.4	91.8	161.0	87.6
May-00	1,529.1	299.6	120.6	117.7	137.3	131.5	205.8	97.8	169.1	87.6
Jun-00	1,531.9	299.5	116.6	116.8	139.3	133.1	206.3	97.1	163.9	87.8
Jul-00	1,517.5	310.4	112.1	124.6	136.0	126.2	202.7	91.5	159.1	85.3
Aug-00	1,530.2	306.7	110.6	125.3	137.5	126.3	202.0	97.4	155.7	89.0
Sep-00	1,535.5	301.0	109.2	120.6	133.3	137.4	199.1	102.9	168.4	91.5
Oct-00	1,546.3	296.8	105.6	115.7	139.8	138.4	198.1	109.0	177.9	92.5
Nov-00	1,564.6	306.5	108.0	122.2	140.5	143.3	195.7	110.1	173.2	90.6
Dec-00	1,566.9	306.1	105.7	128.5	142.6	137.4	200.9	111.0	169.9	90.7
Jan-01	1,541.3	307.7	107.8	122.9	138.1	135.2	194.1	108.3	169.9	85.7
Feb-01	1,546.7	299.9	106.8	122.8	138.9	137.7	188.3	109.0	182.9	87.2
Mar-01	1,559.5	307.0	112.2	118.4	138.5	129.2	205.1	116.3	178.7	88.2
Apr-01	1,549.6	301.6	110.7	122.0	143.3	133.7	198.7	108.3	172.2	88.4
May-01	1,573.6	311.6	106.0	118.3	141.9	136.2	209.6	109.9	175.6	95.3
Jun-01	1,561.1	303.8	103.9	119.7	151.7	131.1	211.4	104.0	166.3	91.7
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
tot a-avg YTD	a 1,555.3	a 305.3	a 107.9	a 120.7	a 142.1	a 133.9	a 201.2	a 109.3	a 174.3	a 89.4
% change	1.9	1.0	-10.4	3.9	5.7	-0.8	-1.6	15.0	8.3	-0.3
Last 12 months	1,549.4	304.9	108.2	121.8	140.2	134.3	200.5	106.5	170.8	89.7
Previous 12	1,520.0	303.9	121.4	117.7	134.5	133.9	201.2	93.0	155.8	89.8
% change	1.9	0.4	-10.9	3.4	4.3	0.4	-0.4	14.4	9.6	-0.1
% ch. year ago	1.9	1.4	-10.9	2.5	8.9	-1.5	2.5	7.1	1.5	4.4
% ch. prev mnth	-0.8	-2.5	-2.0	1.2	6.9	-3.7	0.9	-5.4	-5.3	-3.8





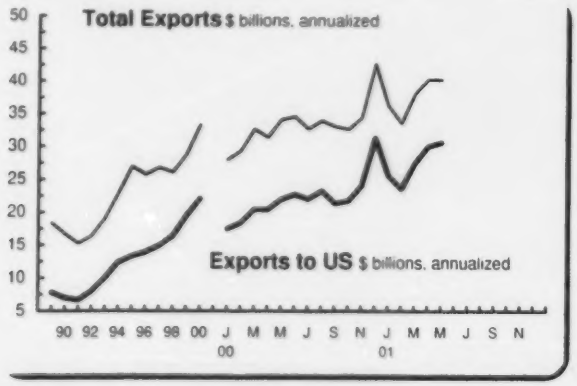
4 Business and Consumer

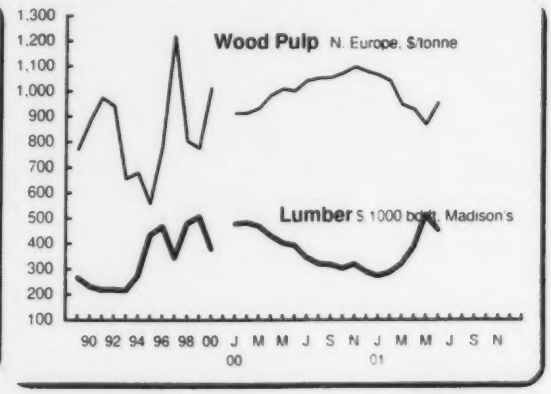
	Business			Consumer				
	Business	Bankrupticies		Consumer	Retail Sales		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
	Incorpora-			Price	All	Department		
	tions	Business	Consumer	Index (BC)	Stores	Type Stores	Units	Value
	Number			(1992=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	Unadjusted				SA	Unadjusted		
1997	22,958	898	7,368	109.7	33,735.9	11,346.6	164,426	4,735,004
1998	20,759	1,031	7,324	110.0	33,049.4	11,263.5	147,497	4,383,949
1999	21,009	1,077	8,181	111.2	33,684.3	11,741.2	157,213	4,865,611
2000	21,515	980	9,184	113.3	35,820.6	12,195.5	167,770	5,286,870
Jan-99	1,772	86	603	109.9	2,772.1	801.8	10,152	303,857
Feb-99	1,471	96	647	110.1	2,750.1	743.2	11,241	334,400
Mar-99	1,945	102	774	110.3	2,764.7	876.4	15,077	454,656
Apr-99	1,896	91	710	111.0	2,788.7	899.8	14,338	438,451
May-99	1,739	95	683	111.1	2,763.3	936.7	14,999	460,785
Jun-99	1,727	88	745	111.5	2,793.1	933.8	15,941	485,365
Jul-99	1,914	108	597	112.0	2,814.6	972.3	12,208	371,096
Aug-99	1,631	80	606	111.8	2,802.5	979.7	11,459	360,440
Sep-99	1,777	86	716	112.2	2,852.7	995.9	13,404	443,709
Oct-99	1,520	77	724	111.8	2,846.9	991.7	11,884	374,989
Nov-99	1,843	95	740	111.5	2,823.8	1,038.7	12,160	376,366
Dec-99	1,774	71	634	111.6	2,911.7	1,571.2	14,350	461,497
Jan-00	1,859	69	729	111.3	2,922.2	822.6	11,317	354,211
Feb-00	1,921	72	775	111.4	2,918.5	794.2	12,128	386,729
Mar-00	2,231	109	850	112.3	2,928.5	907.5	15,475	492,656
Apr-00	1,513	70	689	112.4	2,936.7	920.7	15,806	493,681
May-00	2,078	100	779	112.8	2,927.7	972.3	17,022	535,466
Jun-00	1,880	73	882	113.2	2,981.4	979.6	15,438	482,966
Jul-00	1,582	89	733	114.2	2,996.4	990.5	13,253	409,677
Aug-00	1,787	89	771	114.1	3,014.7	1,023.6	13,573	426,983
Sep-00	1,675	73	712	114.3	3,018.0	1,028.0	14,245	447,505
Oct-00	1,709	85	858	114.5	3,011.1	1,011.4	12,134	393,826
Nov-00	1,682	93	822	114.5	3,064.0	1,091.9	12,733	406,952
Dec-00	1,598	54	581	114.3	3,101.5	1,653.2	14,646	456,218
Jan-01	1,595	93	773	114.5	3,064.7	856.5	10,600	327,585
Feb-01	1,466	86	818	112.6	3,119.8	827.6	10,713	334,033
Mar-01	2,175	93	912	113.3	3,110.6	981.4	15,574	496,910
Apr-01	1,494	92	744	115.0	3,086.7	955.1	15,568	486,416
May-01	1,842	90	892	115.6	3,145.5	1,042.4	17,983	546,264
Jun-01	1,661	-	-	116.3	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 10,233	t 454	t 4,139	a 114.6	t 15,527.2	t 4,663.0	t 70,438	t 2,191,208
% change	-10.9	8.1	8.3	2.1	6.1	5.6	-1.8	-3.2
Last 12 months	20,266	1,010	9,498	114.4	36,714.3	12,441.2	166,460	5,215,335
Previous 12	21,941	1,025	8,584	112.0	34,479.0	11,900.6	163,154	5,136,205
% change	-7.6	-1.5	10.6	2.1	6.5	4.5	2.0	1.5
% ch. year ago	-11.6	-10.0	14.5	2.7	7.4	7.2	5.6	2.0
% ch prev mnth	-9.8	-2.2	19.9	0.6	1.9	9.1	15.5	12.3



5 Foreign Trade

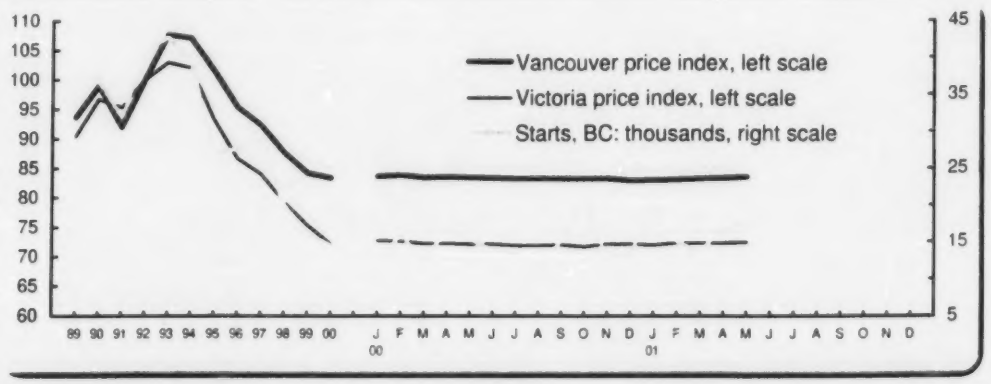
Period	BC Origin Exports to: Total All Countries	BC Origin Exports to: United States	BC Origin Exports to: Japan	Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $: Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
	Unadjusted										
1997	26,760.7	14,863.1	6,003.4	23,347.3	344.86	1,218.08	17.1	5,495.5	81.9	10.0	342.0
1998	26,045.1	16,375.0	4,548.5	25,730.4	480.11	804.60	13.4	5,243.9	99.0	8.3	255.9
1999	28,738.0	19,370.7	4,326.2	27,161.6	507.03	774.53	1.06	413.78	7.77	0.73	28.73
2000	33,240.8	22,081.0	4,711.1	30,785.7	378.81	1,012.55	1.22	413.95	7.35	0.76	44.88
Jan-99	2,156.3	1,390.9	378.1	1,891.5	478.50	699.32	0.99	436.95	7.81	0.64	20.76
Feb-99	2,111.4	1,326.5	363.3	2,073.5	487.51	687.36	0.96	429.49	8.41	0.70	17.82
Mar-99	2,396.3	1,546.1	425.9	2,339.4	494.71	703.12	0.96	435.29	7.86	0.71	22.47
Apr-99	2,347.8	1,624.3	304.0	2,132.6	485.57	712.49	1.00	420.18	7.59	0.68	25.86
May-99	2,376.4	1,630.1	346.4	2,280.5	514.87	736.74	0.99	405.06	7.68	0.69	25.82
Jun-99	2,482.8	1,640.0	405.2	2,186.2	569.68	761.56	0.94	384.33	7.40	0.67	26.41
Jul-99	2,535.3	1,790.2	336.0	2,219.7	616.83	773.23	1.10	382.52	7.78	0.72	30.11
Aug-99	2,497.4	1,796.7	314.5	2,267.1	521.54	787.88	1.12	383.96	7.85	0.77	31.94
Sep-99	2,537.2	1,703.4	386.4	2,462.8	495.02	825.81	1.18	381.96	7.67	0.80	35.38
Oct-99	2,545.3	1,769.5	354.3	2,512.8	439.98	832.17	1.16	455.60	8.00	0.77	33.51
Nov-99	2,367.3	1,688.7	309.2	2,517.4	494.79	878.38	1.14	430.39	7.55	0.76	37.03
Dec-99	2,384.4	1,464.4	402.7	2,278.2	485.40	896.29	1.19	419.59	7.63	0.80	37.64
Jan-00	2,329.3	1,453.0	352.6	2,081.4	478.00	912.51	1.22	412.75	7.53	0.78	38.50
Feb-00	2,441.4	1,530.8	360.7	2,333.7	483.08	913.25	1.19	435.86	7.60	0.72	42.77
Mar-00	2,714.3	1,702.5	450.9	2,646.0	468.01	933.10	1.16	416.94	7.38	0.74	43.65
Apr-00	2,615.1	1,699.1	367.5	2,407.7	430.67	983.62	1.11	410.58	7.44	0.75	37.58
May-00	2,841.5	1,832.4	433.0	2,774.2	402.45	1,008.84	1.22	412.34	7.47	0.79	43.71
Jun-00	2,876.7	1,892.4	442.6	2,762.3	391.64	1,001.29	1.18	423.63	7.41	0.75	46.64
Jul-00	2,720.9	1,830.4	352.5	2,479.1	343.81	1,042.38	1.21	415.04	7.35	0.76	43.77
Aug-00	2,825.8	1,939.5	335.4	2,746.6	320.58	1,052.56	1.25	406.16	7.23	0.78	45.98
Sep-00	2,753.2	1,779.7	422.5	2,704.0	317.27	1,054.37	1.32	406.99	7.28	0.82	49.55
Oct-00	2,716.5	1,812.5	390.9	2,810.3	302.25	1,071.70	1.28	404.34	7.23	0.74	49.98
Nov-00	2,860.5	2,006.6	355.1	2,676.1	319.30	1,097.58	1.26	409.78	7.23	0.75	52.91
Dec-00	3,545.6	2,602.0	447.3	2,364.3	288.65	1,079.38	1.27	412.94	7.06	0.73	43.55
Jan-01	3,011.5	2,134.6	397.1	2,644.5	272.70	1,065.27	1.22	397.99	6.99	0.70	45.18
Feb-01	2,793.2	1,963.4	332.5	2,535.5	286.40	1,042.58	1.22	396.23	6.93	0.70	45.78
Mar-01	3,168.4	2,285.5	363.2	2,900.6	319.42	948.18	1.23	410.23	6.87	0.71	42.40
Apr-01	3,350.0	2,499.8	358.7	2,700.9	386.74	928.18	1.18	407.28	6.81	0.69	43.30
May-01	3,347.2	2,547.6	334.9	2,710.8	513.25	867.87	1.18	417.37	6.82	0.66	44.17
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	452.85	952.88	1.11	411.17	6.67	0.62	41.94
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot a-avg) YTD	t 15,670.3	t 11,430.9	t 1,786.4	t 13,492.2	a 371.89	a 967.49	a 1.19	a 406.71	a 6.85	a 0.68	a 43.80
% change	21.1	39.1	-9.1	10.2	-15.9	0.9	0.8	-2.9	-8.3	-9.9	3.9
Last 12 months	35,969.6	25,294.0	4,532.8	32,034.9	343.60	1,016.91	1.23	407.96	7.04	0.72	45.71
Previous 12	30,291.2	20,070.7	4,473.2	28,687.3	475.62	895.53	1.16	413.84	7.61	0.76	38.21
% change	18.7	26.0	1.3	11.7	-27.8	13.6	5.4	-1.4	-7.5	-5.4	19.6
% ch. year ago	17.8	39.0	-22.7	-2.3	15.6	-4.8	-5.9	-2.9	-10.0	-17.3	-10.1
% ch prev mnth	-0.1	1.9	-6.7	0.4	-11.8	9.8	-5.9	-1.5	-2.2	-6.1	-5.0





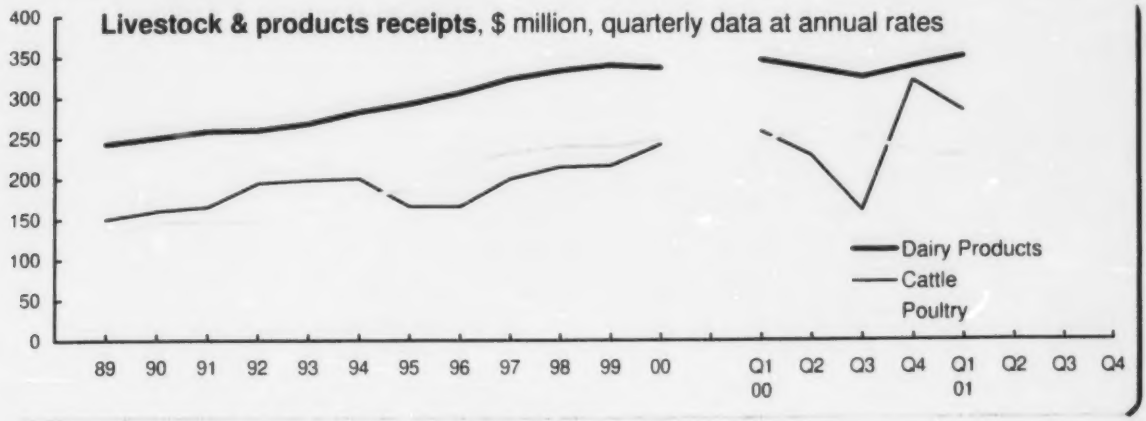
6 Construction and Housing

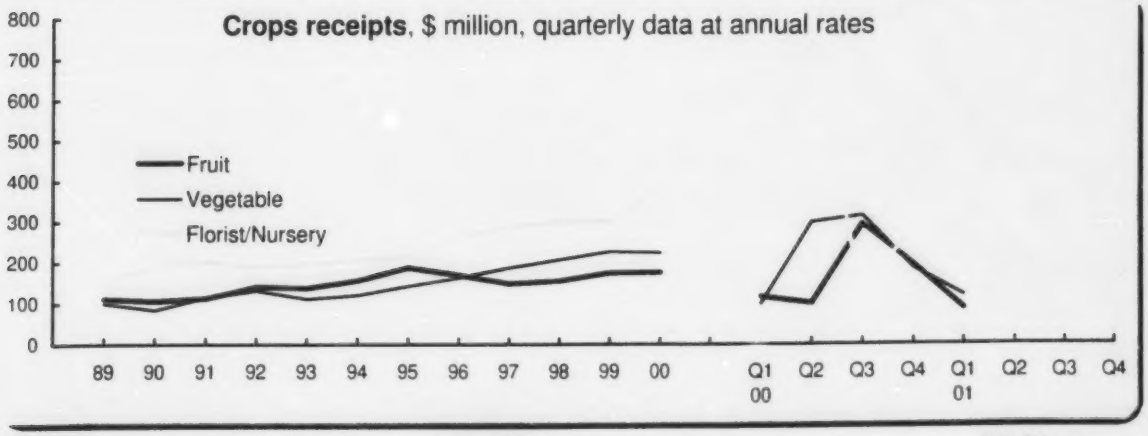
Period	Building Permits: Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Housing Starts: All Areas	New House Price Index: Vancouver	Victoria	MLS® Average Sale Price
	$ thousand				Thousands	1992=100		$
	Seasonally Adjusted				SAAR	Unadjusted		
1997	3,584,275	285,814	1,358,450	315,285	29.4	92.3	84.0	n/a
1998	2,717,270	273,279	1,311,124	437,971	19.9	87.7	79.3	212,131
1999	2,591,740	319,145	1,142,105	642,511	16.3	84.1	75.3	214,061
2000	2,403,140	295,525	1,297,270	496,062	14.4	83.3	72.1	-
Jan-99	177,049	9,366	88,835	20,553	14.7	84.9	77.4	208,616
Feb-99	204,718	18,152	89,718	17,986	13.4	84.6	76.7	211,194
Mar-99	200,860	24,874	105,820	41,021	21.6	84.5	76.1	218,001
Apr-99	204,509	23,210	97,793	49,286	14.2	84.5	76.2	216,800
May-99	196,206	29,116	89,314	74,005	16.3	84.2	76.0	213,907
Jun-99	226,632	37,930	85,072	144,859	14.5	84.1	76.0	215,448
Jul-99	210,634	40,838	97,605	69,112	16.1	84.2	75.8	213,081
Aug-99	189,209	24,431	106,947	55,335	15.4	84.0	75.2	213,518
Sep-99	208,913	42,497	85,939	33,199	16.1	83.7	74.3	213,408
Oct-99	286,696	19,774	61,671	45,718	15.4	83.6	73.9	215,891
Nov-99	213,457	29,321	123,146	45,322	19.7	83.6	73.4	211,490
Dec-99	272,856	19,636	110,246	46,115	18.3	83.8	73.1	217,382
Jan-00	196,443	27,472	287,256	47,510	11.8	83.6	72.7	222,344
Feb-00	158,140	26,999	63,928	32,260	16.1	83.8	72.6	231,421
Mar-00	184,488	14,387	82,925	39,061	12.3	83.4	72.2	228,803
Apr-00	171,331	20,280	107,304	12,982	16.7	83.5	72.2	229,721
May-00	197,659	23,520	99,047	49,228	15.3	83.4	72.1	220,598
Jun-00	191,608	28,071	99,885	61,746	14.0	83.3	72.1	222,018
Jul-00	214,208	28,757	83,930	49,579	13.3	83.2	71.9	217,731
Aug-00	252,165	19,234	92,136	69,241	10.8	83.2	71.9	218,339
Sep-00	259,799	26,722	122,787	45,703	15.3	83.2	72.0	221,072
Oct-00	160,260	19,323	89,390	28,755	20.5	83.2	71.7	213,407
Nov-00	171,951	28,173	65,906	30,556	12.8	83.2	72.1	181,938
Dec-00	245,084	32,586	102,774	29,441	13.1	82.9	72.1	219,087
Jan-01	241,932	15,629	105,724	40,488	20.2	83.0	72.0	216,663
Feb-01	216,964	24,666	158,913	42,311	15.0	83.1	72.3	218,063
Mar-01	227,793	45,037	103,221	35,866	13.7	83.2	72.3	220,108
Apr-01	233,261	25,010	152,050	94,240	16.8	83.3	72.3	225,530
May-01	241,027	17,676	109,934	81,575	18.0	83.5	72.4	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	19.5	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 1,160,977	t 128,018	t 629,842	t 294,480	a 17.2	a 83.2	a 72.3	a 220,091
% change	27.9	13.6	-1.7	62.7	19.7	-0.4	-0.1	-3.5
Last 12 months	2,656,052	310,884	1,286,650	609,501	15.8	83.2	72.1	216,213
Previous 12	2,516,458	327,085	1,311,086	620,701	15.6	83.7	73.6	218,868
% change	5.5	-5.0	-1.9	-1.8	1.0	-0.6	-2.1	-1.2
% ch. year ago	21.9	-24.8	11.0	65.7	39.3	0.1	0.4	-1.8
% ch. prev mnth	3.3	-29.3	-27.7	-13.4	8.3	0.2	0.1	2.5



7 Agriculture

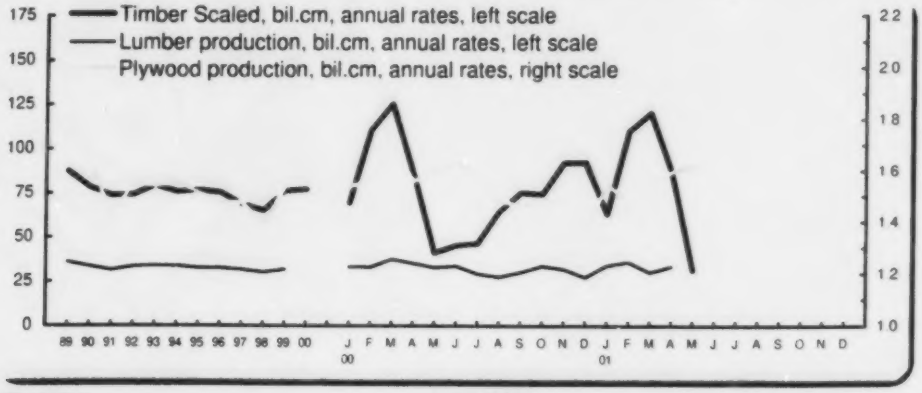
Period	Farm Cash Receipts										
	Livestock and Products					Crops					Total
	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Fruit	Vege-tables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	Farm Cash Receipts
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
1997	322,945	199,877	232,216	200,220	955,258	149,010	187,614	287,856	145,841	770,321	1,759,136
1998	333,450	214,736	240,533	195,182	983,901	155,881	206,979	301,341	152,970	817,171	1,834,884
1999	340,031	216,283	240,230	223,012	1,019,556	175,177	227,080	300,769	171,097	874,123	1,934,491
2000	336,977	242,438	248,804	255,702	1,083,921	175,980	224,194	384,764	169,090	954,028	2,076,493
Q1-99	86,212	56,076	53,810	49,629	245,727	26,055	24,725	75,190	48,569	174,539	425,642
Q2-99	86,283	47,216	62,367	45,331	241,197	26,290	70,113	146,302	33,235	275,940	524,406
Q3-99	83,638	36,655	63,447	48,166	231,906	66,876	80,831	19,764	32,192	199,663	441,885
Q4-99	83,898	76,336	60,606	79,886	300,726	55,956	51,411	59,513	57,101	223,981	542,558
Q1-00	86,662	64,604	61,391	61,211	273,868	29,086	24,676	96,189	47,862	197,813	480,585
Q2-00	84,136	57,250	66,132	52,878	260,396	25,025	74,660	187,494	35,079	322,258	590,087
Q3-00	81,385	40,223	63,733	53,818	239,159	73,320	78,493	26,620	26,760	205,193	452,188
Q4-00	84,794	80,361	57,548	87,795	310,498	48,549	46,365	74,461	59,389	228,764	553,633
Q1-01	87,911	71,072	57,691	62,539	279,213	21,744	29,863	98,823	57,692	208,122	499,902
Q2-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 87,911	t 71,072	t 57,691	t 62,539	t 279,213	t 21,744	t 29,863	t 98,823	t 57,692	t 208,122	t 499,902
% change	1.4	10.0	-6.0	2.2	2.0	-25.2	21.0	2.7	20.5	5.2	4.0
Last 4 quarters	338,226	248,906	245,104	257,030	1,089,266	168,638	229,381	387,398	178,920	964,337	2,095,810
Previous 4	340,481	224,811	247,811	234,594	1,047,697	178,208	227,031	321,768	170,390	897,397	1,989,434
% change	-0.7	10.7	-1.1	9.6	4.0	-5.4	1.0	20.4	5.0	7.5	5.3
% ch. year ago	1.4	10.0	-6.0	2.2	2.0	-25.2	21.0	2.7	20.5	5.2	4.0
% ch. prev qtr	3.7	-11.6	0.2	-28.8	-10.1	-55.2	-35.6	32.7	-2.9	-9.0	-9.7





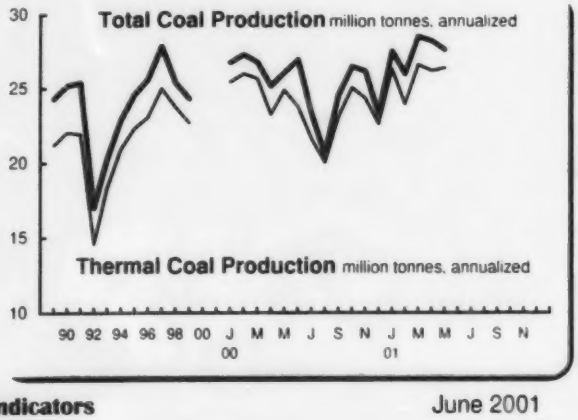
8 Forestry

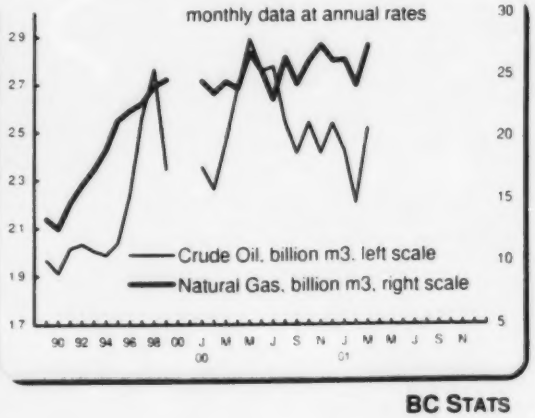
Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Million cubic metres			Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
1997	68.628	31,561.6	1,477	1,155	1,450	2,605	4,532	1,181	1,468	7,181
1998	64,967	30,237.9	1,393	1,284	1,375	2,659	4,462	1,193	1,374	7,033
1999	75,997	31,833.0	1,538	1,379	1,660	3,039	4,995	1,380	1,636	8,010
2000	76,984	32,155.6	1,539	1,428	1,665	3,093	5,152	1,452	1,674	8,289
Jan-99	6,259	2,603.8	117	113	130	243	368	119	125	612
Feb-99	7,217	2,557.2	120	103	132	235	402	105	130	637
Mar-99	9,324	2,574.2	135	126	144	270	451	121	138	710
Apr-99	6,110	2,699.9	128	117	140	257	393	119	128	640
May-99	2,275	2,553.2	131	102	128	230	384	107	129	619
Jun-99	2,576	2,911.4	144	122	125	247	400	113	122	635
Jul-99	4,925	2,679.7	131	120	137	257	408	111	132	651
Aug-99	6,862	2,586.6	121	117	135	252	409	105	131	645
Sep-99	8,091	2,935.7	134	113	142	255	478	123	152	753
Oct-99	8,682	2,858.1	122	106	150	256	435	111	141	687
Nov-99	7,191	2,604.9	127	110	153	263	364	112	158	634
Dec-99	6,485	2,268.3	128	130	144	274	503	134	150	787
Jan-00	5,783	2,765.3	128	135	127	262	484	120	133	736
Feb-00	9,232	2,761.7	131	118	133	251	470	119	135	724
Mar-00	10,444	3,115.6	142	120	153	273	497	143	160	799
Apr-00	7,194	2,934.5	130	108	145	253	445	111	144	701
May-00	3,436	2,740.7	133	122	140	262	423	113	132	668
Jun-00	3,789	2,805.7	136	110	128	238	439	130	136	705
Jul-00	3,881	2,450.7	131	119	132	251	457	106	129	692
Aug-00	5,378	2,291.7	124	116	144	260	374	121	142	637
Sep-00	6,266	2,522.5	122	112	144	256	445	125	149	718
Oct-00	6,198	2,817.3	123	123	141	264	373	117	140	631
Nov-00	7,691	2,659.7	124	115	141	256	363	121	148	632
Dec-00	7,692	2,290.2	115	130	137	267	382	126	126	646
Jan-01	5,254	2,842.4	129	128	148	276	388	128	142	657
Feb-01	9,182	3,004.8	123	114	133	247	410	111	124	644
Mar-01	10,023	2,514.1	129	116	145	261	426	119	142	687
Apr-01	7,243	2,780.1	133	113	137	250	433	115	131	679
May-01	2,617	-	135	113	138	251	394	99	132	625
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 34,319	t 11,141	t 649	t 584	t 701	t 1,285	t 2,051	t 572	t 671	t 3,292
% change	-4.9	-3.8	-2.3	-3.2	0.4	-1.2	-11.6	-5.6	-4.7	-9.3
Last 12 months	75,214	31,720	1,524	1,409	1,668	3,077	4,884	1,418	1,641	7,953
Previous 12	80,901	32,975	1,571	1,421	1,684	3,105	5,316	1,415	1,690	8,420
% change	-7.0	-3.8	-3.0	-0.8	-1.0	-0.9	-8.1	0.2	-2.9	-5.5
% ch. year ago	-23.8	-5.3	1.5	-7.4	-1.4	-4.2	-6.9	-12.4	0.0	-6.4
% ch prev mnth	-63.9	10.6	1.5	0.0	0.7	0.4	-9.0	-13.9	0.8	-8.0



9 Mining and Energy

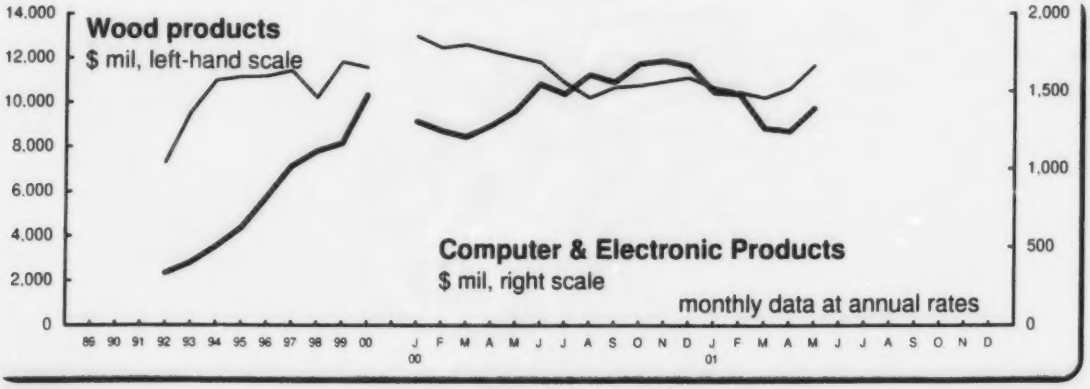
Period	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	GW.h
	Unadjusted											
1997	2,809.8	24,989.3	27,798.8	220.1	46.0	159.2	7.6	17.5	464.0	22,734.3	2,561.1	66,961,301
1998	1,635.0	23,732.1	25,366.0	276.6	30.8	152.2	8.0	21.6	457.0	24,117.7	2,763.7	67,709,737
1999	1,631.4	22,670.0	24,301.5	178.2	40.3	126.2	6.3	25.0	497.3	24,635.1	2,347.6	68,044,502
2000	1,455.1	23,804.3	25,259.3	270.7	46.9	145.5	7.0	25.2	586.9	25,163 5	2,552.3	68,239,454
Jan-99	100.6	2,040.8	2,141.4	18.2	2.1	7.1	0.5	1.6	40.9	2,002.0	213.8	5,893,627
Feb-99	102.4	1,852.0	1,954.4	18.4	2.5	7.8	0.6	1.5	40.2	1,829.8	192.0	5,336,455
Mar-99	123.1	2,040.8	2,163.9	21.6	3.3	8.5	0.7	1.6	35.1	2,067.8	202.8	5,672,025
Apr-99	166.6	1,712.2	1,878.9	18.7	3.9	9.1	0.7	1.8	41.3	2,173.8	196.0	5,346,589
May-99	91.7	1,915.2	2,006.9	12.1	4.6	13.1	0.6	3.2	54.5	2,221.1	196.6	5,339,666
Jun-99	348.4	1,836.1	2,184.6	8.9	3.6	13.2	0.7	2.0	43.8	1,961.0	185.9	4,679,911
Jul-99	206.1	1,664.9	1,871.0	7.8	3.6	14.0	0.6	2.5	48.7	2,137.3	194.2	5,335,958
Aug-99	96.8	1,596.0	1,692.8	9.5	2.8	7.5	0.3	3.1	48.6	1,994.8	183.8	6,108,453
Sep-99	116.4	2,130.8	2,247.1	6.7	3.9	7.2	0.3	2.4	25.5	2,007.9	189.9	6,291,494
Oct-99	62.0	2,147.4	2,209.4	18.7	2.6	12.5	0.4	2.2	44.0	2,136.4	196.0	6,329,627
Nov-99	86.7	2,132.8	2,219.5	18.0	4.0	14.5	0.4	1.8	45.9	2,039.0	194.1	5,638,314
Dec-99	130.6	1,601.0	1,731.6	19.7	3.3	11.6	0.6	1.3	28.8	2,064.2	202.5	6,072,383
Jan-00	108.4	2,118.9	2,227.2	23.4	2.3	9.4	0.5	1.6	53.1	2,042.4	196.2	6,823,598
Feb-00	108.5	2,164.6	2,273.1	18.8	4.5	9.8	0.6	1.7	55.7	1,960.9	188.7	6,215,599
Mar-00	90.1	2,138.4	2,228.5	23.0	4.4	15.5	0.7	1.5	39.9	2,038.9	205.1	5,448,126
Apr-00	158.9	1,936.6	2,095.5	22.2	2.0	10.6	0.5	1.9	54.8	1,992.7	223.8	4,519,115
May-00	97.3	2,074.4	2,171.8	21.7	1.7	16.2	0.5	2.1	48.1	2,234.6	240.8	5,304,622
Jun-00	262.9	1,981.1	2,244.0	21.0	4.9	12.1	0.6	2.3	27.1	2,112.3	229.7	5,267,932
Jul-00	143.4	1,800.9	1,944.3	23.0	6.1	11.2	0.6	2.6	58.0	1,920.4	231.2	5,389,936
Aug-00	40.4	1,670.5	1,710.8	22.2	2.3	9.9	0.6	2.6	52.9	2,199.7	211.8	5,789,341
Sep-00	122.2	1,921.0	2,043.2	24.3	3.9	16.8	0.7	2.4	36.1	2,021.5	201.0	5,388,155
Oct-00	119.3	2,086.2	2,205.5	23.8	3.8	8.9	0.6	2.4	57.0	2,177.7	211.6	5,539,631
Nov-00	151.0	2,028.1	2,179.1	22.1	5.0	15.1	0.6	1.8	35.5	2,283.7	201.1	6,497,955
Dec-00	52.7	1,883.6	1,936.3	25.0	6.1	10.0	0.6	2.4	68.6	2,178.7	211.3	6,055,444
Jan-01	100.7	2,191.0	2,291.8	23.2	3.0	8.5	0.6	2.1	53.2	2,185.1	201.8	5,687,525
Feb-01	168.1	1,995.1	2,163.1	22.7	3.2	9.7	0.7	1.9	50.9	2,013.5	183.7	5,469,043
Mar-01	158.2	2,214.4	2,372.6	23.2	0.3	6.0	0.7	1.9	38.6	2,282.0	209.7	4,554,473
Apr-01	167.0	2,181.9	2,348.9	21.5	3.2	4.3	1.1	1.8	56.8	-	-	4,590,104
May-01	103.1	2,196.7	2,299.8	20.9	3.8	9.9	0.9	2.3	54.7	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
t-tot a-avg YTD	t 697.1	t 10,779.1	t 11,476.2	t 111.5	t 13.5	t 38.4	t 4.0	t 10.0	t 254.2	t 6,480.6	t 595.2	t 20,301,145
% change	23.8	3.3	4.4	2.2	-9.1	-37.6	44.8	14.4	1.0	7.3	0.9	-11.8
Last 12 months	1,589.0	24,150.5	25,739.4	272.9	45.6	122.4	8.2	26.4	589.4	25,601.9	2,557.5	65,534,161
Previous 12	1,610.2	23,541.9	25,152.1	198.4	38.7	142.0	6.0	23.9	536.9	24,777.7	2,329.0	68,802,244
% change	-1.3	2.6	2.3	37.6	17.8	-13.8	37.1	10.6	9.8	3.3	9.8	-4.7
% ch. year ago	6.0	5.9	5.9	-3.7	121.7	-38.9	71.2	9.6	13.7	11.9	2.2	1.6
% ch prev mnth	-38.3	0.7	-2.1	-2.8	19.1	130.2	-16.0	26.7	-3.7	13.3	14.2	0.8





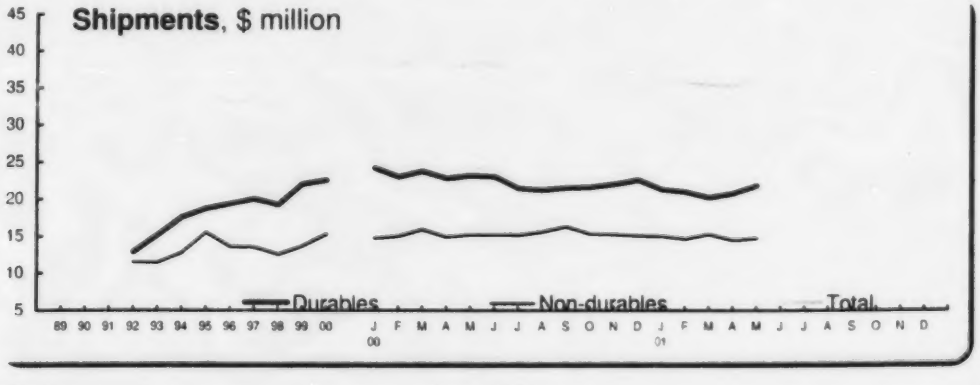
10 Manufacturing — Durables New: NAICS based

Period	Value of Manufactured Shipments								
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand								
	Seasonally Adjusted								
1997	33,495,759	20,004,105	11,417,295	995,211	1,434,742	1,266,013	1,015,702	-	1,273,282
1998	31,756,692	19,216,425	10,191,818	1,020,898	1,418,886	1,421,342	1,112,187	357,359	1,366,469
1999	35,616,043	21,981,658	11,806,900	1,074,703	1,496,425	1,621,465	1,163,437	465,488	1,826,006
2000	37,767,533	22,501,001	11,565,797	1,074,892	1,701,357	1,772,723	1,473,178	575,943	1,602,665
Jan-99	2,757,406	1,710,325	929,286	79,301	117,085	125,626	84,228	39,563	137,839
Feb-99	2,740,102	1,692,972	903,641	74,727	122,652	135,300	85,478	36,154	130,626
Mar-99	2,872,042	1,736,420	905,496	85,258	125,464	134,803	96,387	33,524	149,509
Apr-99	2,860,827	1,781,797	954,506	90,209	124,334	129,773	98,179	30,433	153,681
May-99	2,879,421	1,767,676	957,019	91,306	112,351	119,755	96,411	40,392	143,676
Jun-99	2,896,004	1,813,033	989,051	91,071	118,489	125,522	102,153	38,481	140,792
Jul-99	3,027,940	1,908,279	1,057,679	92,517	130,743	131,378	100,140	41,603	154,880
Aug-99	3,028,399	1,873,652	1,017,814	94,277	118,287	133,476	98,378	38,376	161,843
Sep-99	3,137,889	1,919,025	1,032,452	91,165	123,871	143,996	99,727	41,472	161,200
Oct-99	3,098,037	1,914,229	1,016,664	95,550	134,291	147,474	94,771	41,469	165,102
Nov-99	3,109,008	1,915,141	1,004,773	95,364	132,152	149,357	104,104	40,849	168,313
Dec-99	3,208,973	1,949,104	1,038,517	93,959	136,704	145,004	103,482	43,172	158,546
Jan-00	3,235,233	2,010,966	1,081,546	90,932	151,699	143,607	108,775	43,587	156,462
Feb-00	3,158,601	1,911,322	1,037,334	90,611	136,754	132,037	103,800	45,857	151,033
Mar-00	3,298,413	1,976,110	1,049,724	93,236	154,937	148,172	100,595	49,353	151,709
Apr-00	3,132,994	1,895,019	1,026,049	91,657	141,404	142,655	106,455	51,073	121,959
May-00	3,193,205	1,928,300	1,004,617	89,536	142,736	152,466	114,415	45,621	157,374
Jun-00	3,179,550	1,916,559	983,632	86,938	141,587	156,188	128,893	45,945	137,275
Jul-00	3,044,484	1,784,703	908,168	88,225	137,755	145,479	123,590	44,943	106,189
Aug-00	3,063,586	1,765,398	850,516	87,462	142,290	155,023	133,922	43,748	131,523
Sep-00	3,146,672	1,790,654	889,292	87,655	138,009	142,260	129,869	44,812	135,884
Oct-00	3,072,030	1,797,722	895,988	88,229	132,408	140,666	139,622	49,231	120,116
Nov-00	3,098,546	1,829,980	911,375	90,876	138,751	143,363	141,165	54,248	102,884
Dec-00	3,134,015	1,879,955	925,614	88,600	143,146	168,556	138,561	57,993	125,801
Jan-01	3,018,896	1,771,819	886,387	91,849	136,886	142,465	124,518	54,908	107,998
Feb-01	2,967,184	1,746,697	969,852	86,968	134,905	143,499	123,333	54,766	109,357
Mar-01	2,955,121	1,683,391	849,216	88,366	132,240	132,458	104,748	48,903	111,241
Apr-01	2,936,289	1,731,309	883,168	87,118	135,009	135,710	103,342	49,944	121,510
May-01	3,042,646	1,818,491	970,796	89,943	130,275	119,102	115,640	51,324	118,968
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 14,920,136	t 8,751,707	t 4,459,419	t 444,244	t 669,315	t 673,234	t 571,581	t 259,845	t 569,074
% change	-6.9	-10.0	-14.2	-2.6	-8.0	-6.4	7.0	10.3	-22.9
Last 12 months	36,659,019	21,516,678	10,824,004	1,062,229	1,643,261	1,724,769	1,507,203	600,765	1,428,746
Previous 12	37,524,696	23,014,180	12,356,220	1,109,875	1,622,067	1,695,144	1,236,795	520,913	1,849,213
% change	-2.3	-6.5	-12.4	-4.3	1.3	1.7	21.9	15.3	-22.7
% ch. year ago	-4.7	-5.7	-3.4	0.5	-8.7	-21.9	1.1	12.5	-24.4
% ch prev mnth	3.6	5.0	9.9	3.2	-3.5	-12.2	11.9	2.8	-2.1



11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables NAICS based

	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted							
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Petroleum & Coal	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
1997	13,491,654	3,708,237	776,318	5,581,569	664,790	948,599	990,697	692,105
1998	12,540,267	3,576,718	874,780	4,913,098	674,529	729,384	884,796	747,460
1999	13,634,385	3,718,121	1,006,352	5,427,506	711,152	756,207	888,458	944,614
2000	15,266,531	3,804,672	1,010,774	6,729,940	771,403	768,139	925,544	1,061,664
Jan-99	1,047,081	303,175	78,665	396,207	58,307	59,335	73,063	66,270
Feb-99	1,047,130	302,939	78,212	396,138	56,015	62,578	76,971	61,257
Mar-99	1,135,622	317,754	84,659	451,283	56,824	64,613	76,265	70,577
Apr-99	1,079,030	297,032	73,252	420,858	56,978	68,886	73,546	74,562
May-99	1,111,745	301,615	79,621	435,903	63,587	63,524	76,524	75,217
Jun-99	1,082,971	287,518	83,180	424,891	57,062	66,419	75,707	73,296
Jul-99	1,119,661	305,291	82,722	443,242	57,004	61,776	73,584	81,117
Aug-99	1,154,747	313,820	85,018	462,994	57,429	59,663	73,379	86,359
Sep-99	1,218,864	329,978	90,673	500,307	59,069	65,713	73,180	83,739
Oct-99	1,183,808	310,345	85,794	492,582	60,590	60,749	70,290	85,766
Nov-99	1,193,867	312,362	94,776	478,383	67,043	60,929	72,117	91,272
Dec-99	1,259,869	336,294	89,781	524,718	61,245	62,023	73,832	95,183
Jan-00	1,224,267	306,586	86,099	520,891	60,829	64,865	77,126	90,279
Feb-00	1,247,279	317,077	88,728	534,946	62,423	66,319	75,305	86,141
Mar-00	1,322,303	314,337	85,332	619,201	62,189	59,146	74,326	90,499
Apr-00	1,237,975	324,969	87,107	519,765	64,258	59,036	76,900	89,782
May-00	1,264,905	324,257	82,650	554,726	57,494	65,089	75,098	90,567
Jun-00	1,262,991	315,149	79,723	559,107	63,848	64,469	76,149	88,058
Jul-00	1,259,781	316,116	86,217	546,839	65,522	62,358	77,567	86,605
Aug-00	1,298,188	321,338	92,304	574,849	65,996	66,514	76,995	83,144
Sep-00	1,356,018	313,195	81,809	641,022	75,916	63,102	77,350	88,630
Oct-00	1,274,308	314,445	85,134	557,855	63,845	67,448	78,341	92,562
Nov-00	1,268,566	318,698	78,932	557,220	62,854	65,012	81,209	89,777
Dec-00	1,254,060	322,638	76,254	543,519	65,159	64,703	80,461	86,151
Jan-01	1,247,077	332,411	78,193	521,371	63,637	69,016	81,674	85,684
Feb-01	1,220,487	334,657	77,709	497,711	57,847	67,455	83,336	88,203
Mar-01	1,271,730	343,560	76,949	545,235	60,443	63,457	81,526	86,784
Apr-01	1,204,980	346,516	75,693	477,431	56,475	66,222	80,613	88,249
May-01	1,224,155	346,450	76,303	486,578	58,673	66,038	84,180	91,587
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(tot. a-avg) YTD	t 6,168,429	t 1,703,594	t 384,847	t 2,528,326	t 297,075	t 332,188	t 411,329	t 440,507
% change	-2.0	7.3	-10.5	-8.0	-3.3	5.6	8.6	-1.5
Last 12 months	15,142,341	3,925,173	965,220	6,508,737	760,215	785,794	959,401	1,055,434
Previous 12	14,510,516	3,782,834	1,041,860	6,076,646	726,635	751,727	890,844	1,044,000
% change	4.4	3.8	-7.4	7.1	4.6	4.5	7.7	1.1
% ch. year ago	-3.2	6.8	-7.7	-12.3	2.1	1.5	12.1	1.1
% ch. prev mnth	1.6	0.0	0.8	1.9	3.9	-0.3	4.4	3.8



12 Service Sector – Transportation

	Freight shipments					Passengers			
		Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport	BC Ferries			Coquihalla
	BC Rail	Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Highway
	Carloadings	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Toll Vehicles
Period	Thousands	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
1997	214,197	69,358	4,176	73,536	260,773	7,974	11,600	3,779	2,316
1998	190,703	67,812	4,120	71,934	249,296	8,215	11,179	3,616	2,365
1999	177,823	67,079	4,133	71,214	269,130	8,314	11,211	3,599	2,378
2000	163,608	72,463	4,181	76,646	251,773	8,306	11,123	3,593	2,390
Jan-99	15,812	5,462	276	5,738	17,590	591	598	206	95
Feb-99	17,306	5,220	277	5,497	17,199	589	598	206	90
Mar-99	21,724	5,661	344	6,005	19,986	676	752	259	148
Apr-99	12,772	5,434	316	5,751	20,727	661	856	289	191
May-99	12,360	6,150	382	6,533	21,641	716	1,001	318	231
Jun-99	14,199	6,216	434	6,650	23,318	739	1,015	320	220
Jul-99	14,353	6,617	403	7,020	25,723	827	1,452	420	354
Aug-99	14,902	5,412	366	5,778	22,939	864	1,582	457	362
Sep-99	14,464	5,706	383	6,089	25,659	720	1,071	347	254
Oct-99	13,736	5,274	347	5,621	25,710	693	861	288	194
Nov-99	13,821	4,640	316	4,956	23,933	602	644	228	111
Dec-99	12,374	5,287	289	5,576	24,705	636	781	261	129
Jan-00	12,858	6,812	270	7,082	19,918	577	544	195	93
Feb-00	15,968	6,107	361	6,467	20,323	589	581	211	108
Mar-00	15,957	6,393	317	6,710	22,311	656	779	266	159
Apr-00	13,128	6,188	323	6,511	20,295	648	880	293	191
May-00	15,073	5,642	330	5,973	20,290	698	950	305	217
Jun-00	15,535	6,214	405	6,619	22,105	754	1,035	325	229
Jul-00	13,048	6,235	317	6,552	24,136	821	1,458	418	343
Aug-00	13,569	5,976	348	6,324	20,903	884	1,575	456	376
Sep-00	11,162	6,280	412	6,693	19,861	738	1,050	341	247
Oct-00	13,484	5,673	443	6,116	20,786	716	841	286	190
Nov-00	13,530	5,561	376	5,938	20,631	582	651	234	109
Dec-00	10,296	5,382	279	5,661	20,214	644	779	263	127
Jan-01	13,529	5,771	351	6,122	-	595	582	211	101
Feb-01	14,389	6,169	331	6,470	-	588	574	209	105
Mar-01	14,636	5,494	339	5,833	-	651	811	277	163
Apr-01	12,438	-	-	-	-	645	859	298	190
May-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	952	318	218
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,026	333	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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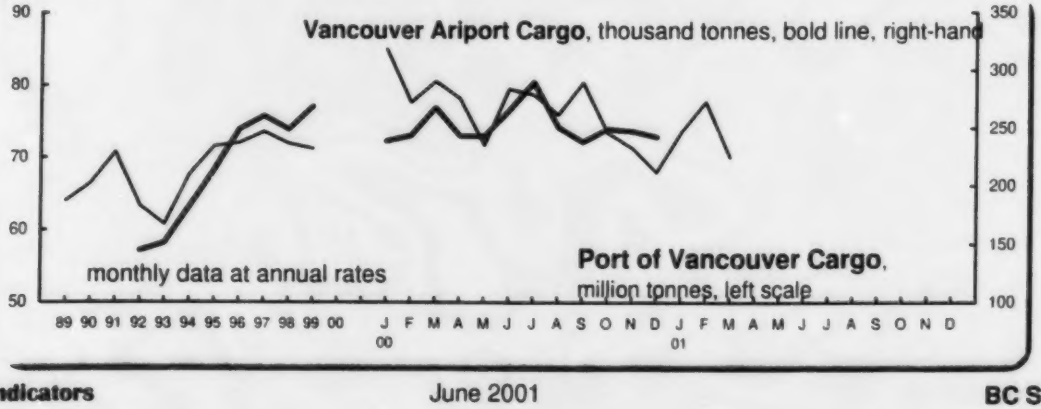
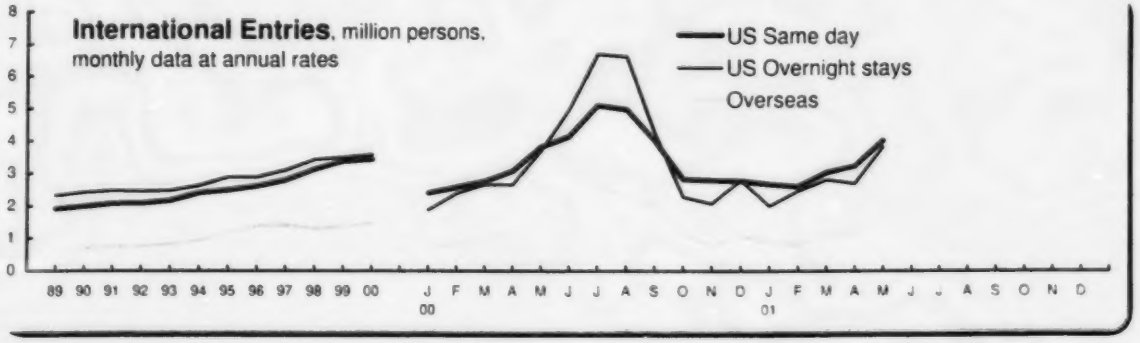
% change	-5.0	-9.7	7.7	-9.1	-6.4	0.4	0.7	3.2	1.1
Last 12 months	160,689	70,585	4,254	74,812	251,773	8,316	11,158	3,644	2,398
Previous 12	168,120	70,048	4,184	74,233	269,130	8,267	11,160	3,596	2,392
% change	-4.4	0.8	1.7	0.8	-6.4	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.2
% ch. year ago	-5.3	-14.1	6.9	-13.1	-18.2	-0.5	-0.9	2.5	0.6
% ch. prev mnth	-15.0	-10.9	2.4	-9.8	-2.0	-1.0	7.8	4.7	14.9



13 Service Sector — Tourism

Period	International Entries Via BC: US Same Day	US Overnight Stays	US Total	Overseas	Total	Tourism Indicators: Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Trade & Convention Delegate days: Victoria	Trade & Convention Delegate days: Vancouver	Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures: Transborder	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures: Interntl
	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
1997	2,798,165	3,094,395	5,892,560	1,430,238	7,322,798	66.1	91,134	375,748	1,157,585	3,733	3,111
1998	3,124,229	3,424,729	6,548,958	1,295,660	7,844,618	61.9	102,208	299,661	1,206,089	4,123	3,170
1999	3,370,153	3,491,527	6,861,680	1,407,542	8,269,222	61.7	90,833	340,633	1,329,347	4,120	3,372
2000	3,431,962	3,573,999	7,005,961	1,475,766	8,481,727	60.9	113,482	326,861	1,442,698	4,074	3,627
Jan-99	209,748	168,140	377,888	59,486	437,374	48.0	5,690	35,700	110,714	315	245
Feb-99	206,638	199,924	406,562	67,548	474,110	59.6	7,607	25,504	114,783	297	223
Mar-99	231,502	209,997	441,499	81,477	522,976	64.6	5,490	99,100	112,444	365	261
Apr-99	250,868	223,555	474,423	88,664	563,087	61.4	11,795	19,680	111,213	294	248
May-99	331,915	300,874	632,789	133,989	766,778	63.9	9,719	30,789	108,972	349	277
Jun-99	347,173	372,005	719,178	165,666	884,844	68.9	7,454	15,420	106,172	370	314
Jul-99	408,287	554,229	962,516	220,696	1,183,212	77.2	8,620	31,260	111,493	449	355
Aug-99	399,724	551,082	950,806	189,132	1,139,938	78.8	4,592	15,000	111,192	469	385
Sep-99	322,058	355,423	677,481	164,524	842,005	73.9	7,675	35,700	110,926	362	329
Oct-99	234,155	195,504	429,659	88,139	517,798	55.6	12,180	24,250	105,232	290	270
Nov-99	222,243	158,077	380,320	69,036	449,356	47.6	9,611	8,230	113,531	268	228
Dec-99	205,842	202,717	408,559	79,185	487,744	41.0	400	-	112,673	292	239
Jan-00	199,960	156,201	356,161	64,992	421,153	44.4	1,926	26,250	115,326	299	250
Feb-00	214,507	198,768	413,275	70,359	483,634	53.5	14,328	7,400	117,583	310	245
Mar-00	229,700	221,457	451,157	85,597	536,754	62.1	11,776	94,100	120,676	351	276
Apr-00	255,844	221,455	477,299	108,233	585,532	61.4	8,809	33,650	124,931	310	285
May-00	317,238	306,971	624,209	140,255	764,464	63.8	10,002	30,920	117,357	344	311
Jun-00	344,964	413,523	758,487	179,144	937,631	69.7	14,645	22,420	117,586	380	353
Jul-00	424,602	556,872	981,474	219,587	1,201,061	74.8	1,700	18,021	117,776	441	391
Aug-00	414,670	550,335	965,005	187,434	1,152,439	78.0	3,746	2,950	116,895	447	409
Sep-00	333,681	353,831	687,512	170,611	858,123	74.6	14,890	30,910	118,427	352	349
Oct-00	234,578	189,289	423,867	91,647	515,514	56.7	25,985	25,500	120,448	269	281
Nov-00	232,457	172,918	405,375	66,552	471,927	49.3	5,200	26,650	124,310	262	231
Dec-00	229,761	232,379	462,140	91,355	553,495	42.8	475	8,090	131,385	309	248
Jan-01	222,169	166,681	388,850	73,135	461,985	45.5	1,280	4,600	133,144	319	302
Feb-01	216,142	205,098	421,240	68,560	489,800	54.9	6,850	33,920	129,748	314	245
Mar-01	252,418	233,946	486,364	91,859	578,223	64.3	25,014	67,118	129,763	332	286
Apr-01	268,794	223,105	491,899	103,816	595,715	60.3	4,962	23,300	-	314	290
May-01	334,546	318,310	652,856	133,029	785,885	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 1,294,069	t 1,147,140	t 2,441,209	t 470,399	t 2,911,608	a 56.3	t 38,106	t 128,938	t 392,655	t 1,279	t 1,123
% change	6.3	3.8	5.1	0.2	4.3	1.6	3.4	-20.1	11.0	0.7	6.5
Last 12 months	3,508,782	3,616,287	7,125,069	1,476,729	8,601,798	61.2	114,749	294,399	1,481,770	4,083	3,695
Previous 12	3,356,731	3,493,889	6,850,620	1,445,814	8,296,434	60.7	97,090	322,049	1,344,989	4,118	3,450
% change	4.5	3.5	4.0	2.1	3.7	0.9	18.2	-8.6	10.2	-0.9	7.1
% ch. year ago	5.5	3.7	4.6	-5.2	2.8	-1.8	-43.7	-30.8	7.5	1.4	2.0
% ch prev mnth	24.5	42.7	32.7	28.1	31.9	-6.2	-80.2	-65.3	0.0	-5.4	1.5



14 Money and Markets

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage Five year Rate	Conventional Mortgage One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	Can. Trade Weighted Index C-6
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
1997	7,437.6	6,458.2	3.52	4.96	7.07	5.54	5.44	1.3846	88.06
1998	8,610.2	6,757.3	5.10	6.60	6.93	6.50	5.28	1.4835	82.67
1999	10,474.8	7,059.1	4.92	6.44	7.56	6.80	4.98	1.4857	82.14
2000	10,687.9	9,607.7	5.77	7.27	8.35	7.85	6.27	1.4854	82.85
Jan-99	9,358.8	6,729.6	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.66	1.5192	79.83
Feb-99	9,306.6	6,312.7	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.75	1.4973	81.33
Mar-99	9,786.2	6,597.8	5.00	6.75	6.95	6.45	4.84	1.5175	80.51
Apr-99	10,789.0	7,014.7	5.00	6.50	6.95	6.30	4.79	1.4874	82.26
May-99	10,559.7	6,841.8	4.75	6.25	7.30	6.30	4.74	1.4620	83.80
Jun-99	10,970.8	7,010.1	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.75	4.95	1.4691	83.50
Jul-99	10,655.2	7,081.0	4.75	6.25	7.75	7.05	5.01	1.4888	82.39
Aug-99	10,829.3	6,970.8	4.75	6.25	7.80	7.05	5.02	1.4923	81.79
Sep-99	10,337.0	6,957.7	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.80	5.27	1.4768	82.43
Oct-99	10,729.9	7,256.2	4.75	6.25	8.25	7.35	5.18	1.4773	82.22
Nov-99	10,877.8	7,523.2	5.00	6.50	8.25	7.35	5.52	1.4675	82.96
Dec-99	11,497.1	8,413.8	5.00	6.50	8.25	7.35	5.01	1.4733	82.67
Jan-00	10,940.5	8,481.1	5.00	6.50	8.55	7.60	5.43	1.4489	84.15
Feb-00	10,128.3	9,129.0	5.25	6.75	8.55	7.60	5.72	1.4511	84.39
Mar-00	10,921.9	9,462.4	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	6.01	1.4606	83.84
Apr-00	10,733.9	9,347.6	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	5.97	1.4684	83.47
May-00	10,522.3	9,252.0	6.00	7.50	8.75	8.30	6.53	1.4955	82.37
Jun-00	10,447.9	10,195.5	6.00	7.50	8.45	8.10	6.53	1.4768	83.06
Jul-00	10,522.0	10,406.3	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4779	83.17
Aug-00	11,215.1	11,247.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.53	1.4825	83.13
Sep-00	10,650.9	10,377.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4862	83.16
Oct-00	10,971.1	9,639.6	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.51	1.5123	81.87
Nov-00	10,414.5	8,819.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.5422	80.34
Dec-00	10,786.8	8,933.7	6.00	7.50	7.95	7.70	6.48	1.5224	81.19
Jan-01	10,887.4	9,321.9	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.40	5.94	1.5032	82.15
Feb-01	10,495.3	8,078.7	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.20	5.50	1.5218	81.26
Mar-01	9,878.8	7,608.0	5.25	6.75	7.25	6.70	5.00	1.5585	79.62
Apr-01	10,735.0	7,946.6	5.00	6.50	7.50	6.80	4.42	1.5575	79.85
May-01	10,911.9	8,161.9	4.75	6.25	7.75	6.70	3.98	1.5415	80.73
Jun-01	10,502.4	7,736.4	4.75	6.25	7.75	6.70	3.91	1.5244	81.82
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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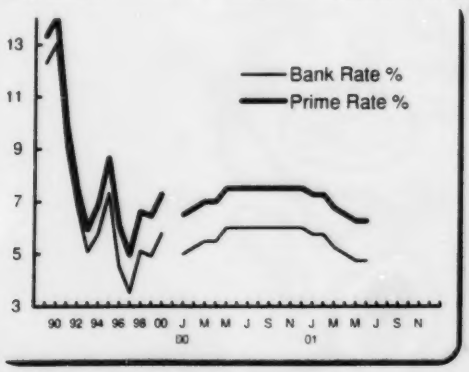
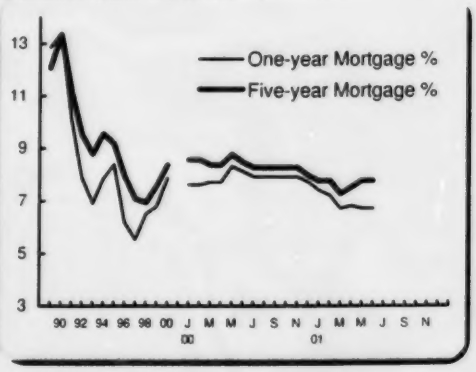
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	a 10,568.5	a 8,142.3	a 5.21	a 6.71	a 7.63	a 6.92	a 4.79	a 1.5345	a 80.91
% change	-0.4	-12.6	-6.0	-4.7	-10.3	-11.7	-20.6	4.6	-3.2
Last 12 months	10,664.3	9,023.2	5.60	7.10	7.91	7.39	5.65	1.5192	81.52
Previous 12	10,718.4	8,339.2	5.19	6.69	8.25	7.50	5.60	1.4731	82.98
% change	-0.5	8.2	8.0	6.2	-4.1	-1.4	0.8	3.1	-1.8
% ch. year ago	0.5	-24.1	-20.8	-16.7	-8.3	-17.3	-40.1	3.2	-1.5
% ch prev mnth	-3.8	-5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.8	-1.1	1.4





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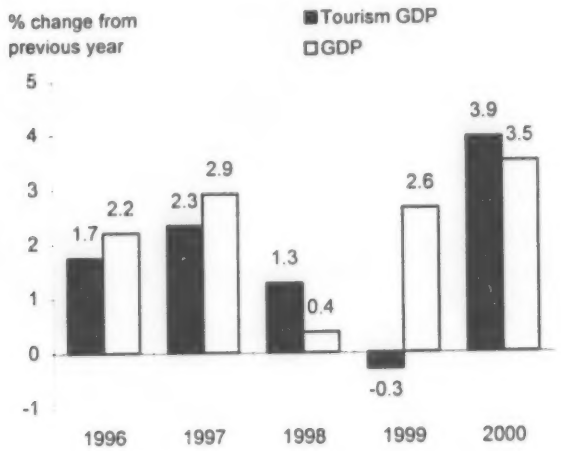
The Tourism Sector

Tourism GDP

In 2000, the tourism sector contributed $4.5 billion dollars (constant 1992 dollars) to the British Columbia economy, a 3.9% increase from 1999. This was the strongest growth seen in the tourism industry since 1995.

Over the long term[1], tourism GDP has grown more slowly than the BC economy. The past five years saw tourism GDP increase by 7.4% whereas provincial GDP grew 9.7%. One reason for this is the high sensitivity of tourism not only to the BC economy but also to conditions in Canada and other countries.

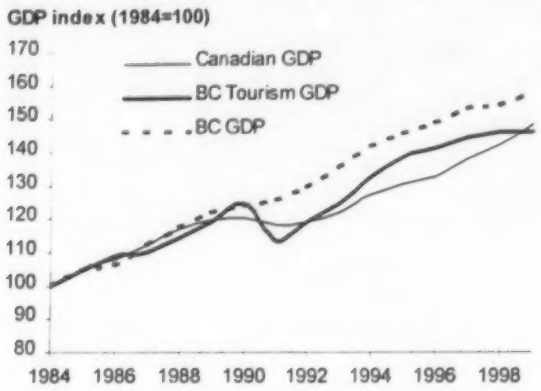


Tourism is dependent on many factors. When an economy is doing well, people tend to be more willing to spend on non-essential items, such as tourism. However, since tourism is considered a luxury item, it is highly vulnerable during economic downturns and typically suffers more than the economy as a whole. When times are tough non-essential items are among the first to be cut back. In 1990-1991, Canada went into a recession with GDP falling 1.5%. While the US economy shrank 0.9%, BC escaped the recession but experienced only marginal growth of +1.3%. Although the recession was relatively mild, tourism GDP in BC fell 8.8%. This decline was not due to a drop in US and other foreign visitor entries. They rose 3.0% in 1991. The decrease in tourism GDP was most likely due to a combination of a drop in the number of Canadians travelling, and spending cutbacks made by tourists in the province.

GDP in the tourism industry tends to be most closely linked to the Canadian and American economies. Although tourism has failed to keep pace with the provincial economy over the long term, it has kept pace with the national economy. In the 1980s, similar rises were seen in national and tourism GDP. In the mid 1990s tourism performed well, growing faster than the Canadian economy. Over the past three years, tourism growth has slowed and was negative in 1999. This occurred despite positive growth in the Canadian and BC economy. The slowdown may be explained when factors that affect tourism from foreign countries are examined. These include visitor entries, exchange rates and the performance of other economies such as the US and Japan which are important sources of visitors to BC.

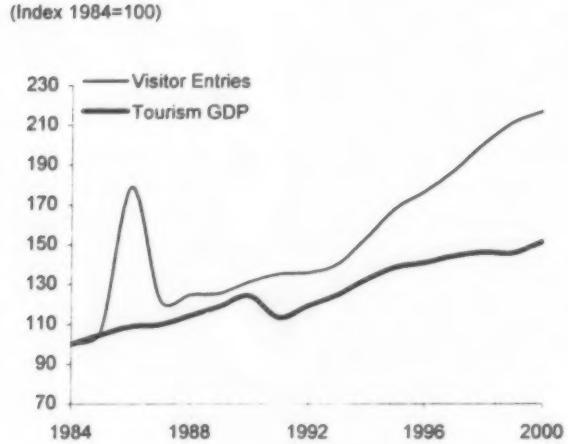
[1] Historical data on tourism GDP is available back to 1984 only. Comparisons are made to known data only.

Tourism growth falls behind BC GDP but keeps pace with Canadian GDP



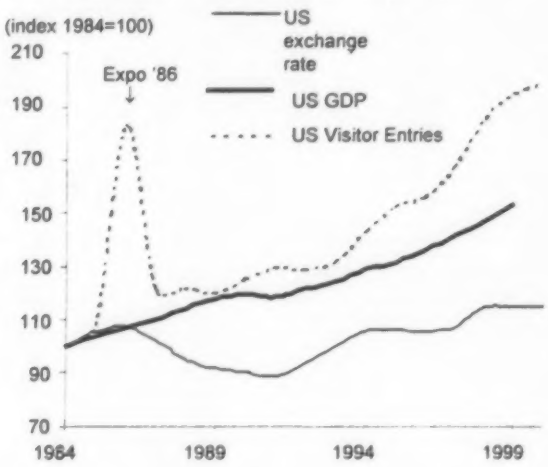
In recent years, visitor entries into British Columbia have grown faster than tourism GDP. This may be a result of decreased travel by Canadians within BC or cutbacks in spending by those who did travel into BC. Visitor entries jumped in 1986, the year Vancouver hosted the world's fair, Expo. Since 1987, visitor entries into BC have been on the rise. In 1994 and 1995 the largest gains were realised, with visitor entries rising over 9% each year. The number of people who entered BC from abroad in 2000 was more than double those who visited 1984.

Tourism GDP does not keep pace with visitor entries



Both the Canada-U.S. exchange rate and the American economy have influenced visitor entries into BC from the US. During the 1990-1991 recession, growth of visitor entries from the US slowed. In 1992, entries declined as people recovered from the recession. Depreciation of the Canadian dollar relative to the American buck and growth of the American economy helped drive up visitor entries from the US after 1992. Visitor numbers have been higher each year since then. The greatest increase in US visitor entries came in 1998 (+11.1%) when the US economy grew 3.9% and an American dollar averaged $1.48 Canadian.

Tourism from US depends on American economy and relative exchange rate.[2]



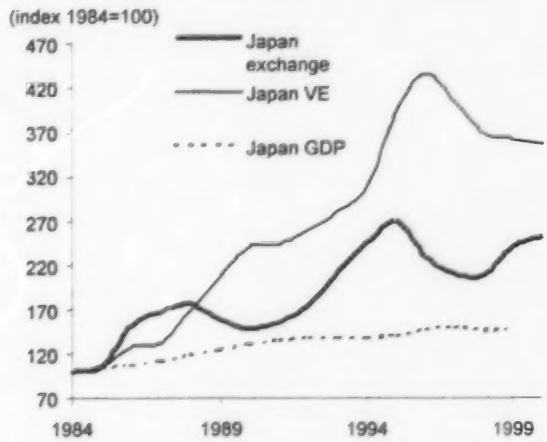
Like the US, visitor entries from Japan appear to be linked to the exchange rate. When the amount of Canadian dollars exchanged for American dollars or Yen rises it becomes cheaper to travel in Canada. This makes Canada a more attractive place to visit. The linkage between visitor entries and exchange rates is typically lagged by one year. This is not surprising since travel, particularly at the international level requires planning and many people may decide to travel to Canada

[2] In 1986, Vancouver hosted the world's fair, Expo '86

but require time to save and plan for the trip.

The economic slowdown or "Asian Flu" that hit Japan in the late 1990s cut visitor entries. During this time the Yen depreciated making Canadian travel more expensive. As well, Japanese GDP slowed to a growth of 1.6% in 1997, and declined in 1998 (-2.5%). In 1999, exchange rates did recover some lost ground but the Japanese economy saw little growth (+0.8%). Visitor entries from Japan have not yet recovered to their 1996 levels.

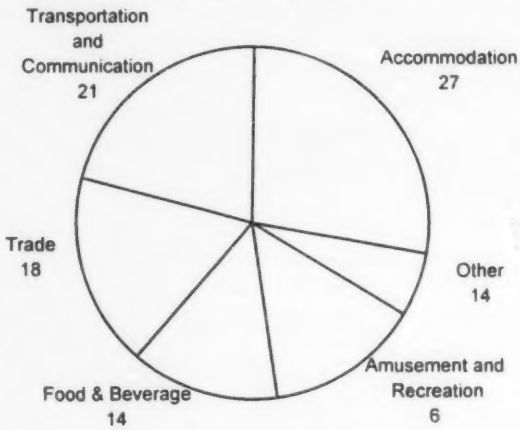
Exchange rates linked to visitor entries



Tourism in 2000

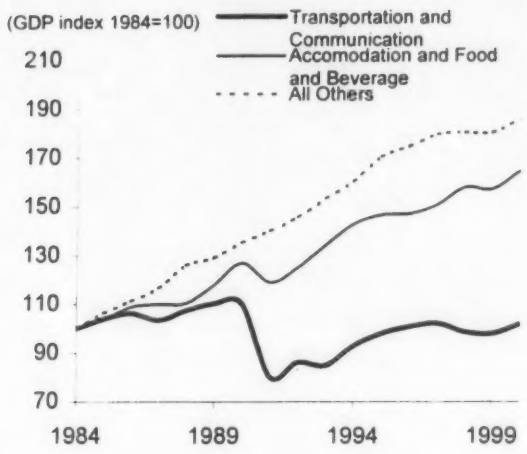
The accommodation service industry made up 27% of tourism GDP in 2000, making this industry the biggest player in the sector. Transportation and communication was the next biggest, adding in 21% of the total.

Accommodation takes the biggest piece of the tourism pie



With two exceptions, these proportions have remained fairly constant since 1984. The transportation and communication industries were formerly the largest contributors to tourism GDP, with a share of 31% in 1984. This share has since fallen to 21%. The growth of transportation and communication was particularly hard-hit during the economic slowdown in 1991, falling 27%. It was then that the industry lost its top position amongst tourism industries. Accommodation took the lead at this time and has held it in each year since then.

Transportation and communication industries lag behind



Tourism GDP by industrial group, 2000

Industry	Tourism GDP*
Accommodation	1,238
Transportation and Communication	958
Wholesale and Retail Trade	806
Food & beverage services	635
Other Services	327
Amusement and Recreation	262
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	217
Public Sector	67
Leisure and Personal Services	18
Total Tourism GDP	4,529

The rise in tourism GDP in 2000 can be attributed to gains in all tourism industries. The largest growth in the tourism sector occurred in the accommodation, food and beverages, which climbed 4.7% in 2000. This growth can be attributed to a substantial increase in the food and beverage industry (+6.5%) and a large gain in the accommodation industry (+3.8%).

After two years of decline, tourism GDP in the transportation and communication industries rose 4.0%. This was a result of increases in both transportation (+3.4%) and communication (+10.1%).

Wholesale and retail trade once again saw growth (+3.3%) in their contribution to tourism GDP. Growth in this major activity has been positive for the past nine years.

Tourism GDP also saw growth in the finance, insurance and real estate industries, in the amusement and recreation industries and made marginal gains in leisure and personal services.

Tourist activity up in all areas

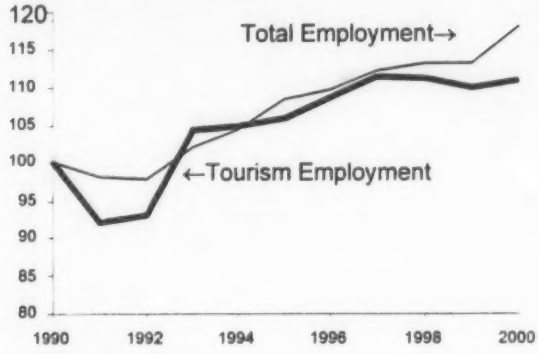
Industry	Percent Change 1999-2000
Food & beverage services	6.5
Transportation and Communication	4.0
Accommodation	3.8
Other Services	3.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	3.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	3.3
Amusement and Recreation	2.7
Public Sector	1.9
Leisure and Personal Services	0.3
Total Tourism GDP	**3.9**

Direct Tourism Employment[3]

After two years of decline, the number of people working in British Columbia's tourism sector rose 0.9% in 2000. There were 111,890 people directly employed by tourism. Although direct tourism employment was up in 2000, it failed to match the growth rate of total British Columbia empioyment (+4.1%).

Tourism employment growing slower than total employment

(Employment Index 1990=100)



Direct tourism employment has historically been more exaggerated than changes in total British Columbia employment. Employment in tourism has fallen more dramatically during economic downturns and has had higher growth rates when the economy has performed well. In 1991, the percent of employed people directly employed by the tourism industry fell substantially more than total employment. However, once the economy began to improve, the growth of tourism employment passed that of total employment. In 1998 and 1999, when total employment growth slowed, tourism employment fell. In 2000, both total employment and tourism employment saw increases.

Of the 111,890 people directly employed by the tourism sector, half were in the food and beverage service and accommodation industries. The wholesale and retail trade industries employed the second highest number of tourism workers, contributing to 19.7% of the total. Transportation and communication industries employed 15.1% of tourism workers.

Accommodation and food and beverage employs half of direct tourism employees

Despite an overall increase in tourism employment, a large decline was felt in the other services category, which includes car and truck rental and travel agencies. The accommodation and food and beverage service industries saw a marginal decline in tourism employment, caused by a large fall (-5.8%) in the accommodation industry that more than offset the rise (+4.7%) in the food and beverage service industry.

Direct tourism employment saw the largest gain in the amusement and recreation sector. The number of tourism workers in the industry was up 7.2%, after three years of decline.

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[3] Direct tourism employment estimates are based on information from Statistics Canada's Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours (SEPH), an employer survey. This means that the data does not include self-employed workers, workers in agriculture or workers in the commercial fishing industry and therefore the direct tourism employment figures derived from this data underestimate the true number of people employed in the tourism sector.

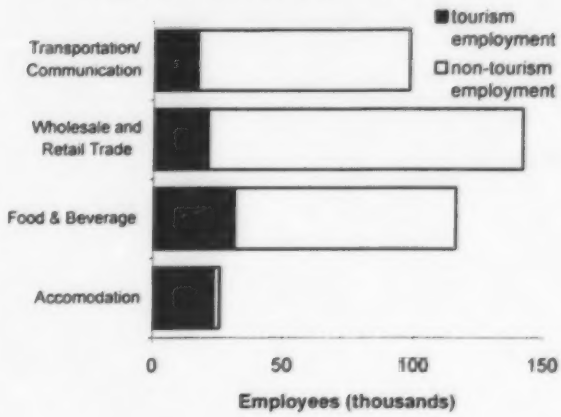
Tourism Employment Growth by major activity

Industry	% Growth 1999-2000
Amusement and Recreation	7.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	5.1
Leisure and Personal Services	2.0
Transportation and Communication	2.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	0.2
Accommodation and Food and Beverage	-0.2
Public Service	-5.1
Other Services	-6.0
Total	0.9

The proportion of tourist employment varies across industries. The accommodation sector is almost completely made up of tourism activity, with over 90% of employment being directly related to tourism. The food and beverage service industry is also dependant on tourists with tourism employment totalling 27% of total employment. Despite making up 38% of total tourism employment, tourism employment in the wholesale and retail trade industries accounted for only 8% of the total employment for these industries.

A comparison of total employment figures from SEPH and the Labour Force Survey (LFS, a household survey that covers workers in all industries as well as the self-employed, but provides less industry detail) suggests that the SEPH data may be underestimating total employment in all industries by about 450,000. This is in excess of 20 percent of total employment in all industries. It is difficult to say what percentage of direct tourism employment is excluded by using the SEPH data, but a rough estimate calculated by BC Stats indicates that about 15 percent of the total employment is being missed.

Tourism activity dominates the accommodation sector



Tourism Employment by major activity

Industry	Direct Tourism Employment
Accommodation and Food and Beverage	57,120
Wholesale and Retail Trade	22,030
Transportation and Communication	16,870
Other Services	7,480
Amusement and Recreation	5,150
Public Service	2,270
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	530
Leisure and Personal Services	450
Total	111,890

** Does not include self-employment*

Tourism will likely grow

Tourism is a crucial part of British Columbia's economy and this will likely continue to be the case in the future. Factors such as the low Canadian dollar have had a positive effect on tourism, whereas economic downturns have dampened the industry. As the economy in both Canada and abroad improves, growth in the tourism sector will likely strengthen further.

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted
Ave: average
bd ft: board feet
C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen
Can: Canada, Canadian
GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9
m3: cubic metres
mil: million
MLS: Multiple Listing Service
Moly: molybdenum
mth: month (as in: previous mth)
NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System
SA: seasonally adjusted
T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange
US: United States of America
WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

	Labour Force Activity						Earnings	
	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Help Wanted Index	Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate
Period	Thousands of persons		%		Number	1996=100	$ million	$
	Seasonally Adjusted				Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted		Unadjusted
1997	2,040.3	1,869.0	8.4	65.6	33.1	118	53,034.5	610.70
1998	2,051.2	1,870.2	8.8	64.9	34.0	119	54,173.2	618.35
1999	2,079.1	1,906.4	8.3	65.1	34.8	129	56,263.5	625.22
2000	2,099.7	1,949.1	7.2	64.9	33.3	147	59,751.8	637.07
Jan-99	2,075.7	1,901.2	8.4	65.3	33.0	120	4,603.1	623.26
Feb-99	2,070.3	1,896.6	8.4	65.1	32.8	121	4,648.4	624.18
Mar-99	2,080.0	1,899.1	8.7	65.4	31.3	123	4,624.2	618.98
Apr-99	2,088.3	1,902.5	8.9	65.6	33.6	124	4,675.7	614.78
May-99	2,068.6	1,893.7	8.5	64.9	33.8	126	4,672.3	619.14
Jun-99	2,084.0	1,902.2	8.7	65.3	33.9	128	4,672.6	625.38
Jul-99	2,082.3	1,905.9	8.5	65.2	31.7	130	4,696.9	625.83
Aug-99	2,087.2	1,909.5	8.5	65.3	30.6	132	4,683.2	630.41
Sep-99	2,082.0	1,920.5	7.8	65.0	33.5	135	4,721.5	625.24
Oct-99	2,061.2	1,903.6	7.6	64.3	31.6	137	4,734.9	632.21
Nov-99	2,084.3	1,917.8	8.0	64.9	30.0	140	4,729.6	629.39
Dec-99	2,093.6	1,930.2	7.8	65.2	33.9	142	4,801.2	633.06
Jan-00	2,087.3	1,936.5	7.2	64.9	33.1	144	4,843.3	627.97
Feb-00	2,094.8	1,947.7	7.0	65.0	33.3	145	4,901.0	626.02
Mar-00	2,091.0	1,944.1	7.0	64.8	33.4	145	4,906.1	630.34
Apr-00	2,082.2	1,937.6	6.9	64.5	34.1	145	5,051.1	635.93
May-00	2,095.7	1,950.9	6.9	64.8	33.7	145	4,935.6	635.75
Jun-00	2,091.7	1,949.6	6.8	64.7	34.0	145	4,960.6	631.46
Jul-00	2,082.8	1,932.5	7.2	64.3	32.6	146	4,945.1	635.92
Aug-00	2,111.2	1,946.3	7.8	65.1	31.7	147	4,979.2	642.75
Sep-00	2,117.0	1,954.8	7.7	65.2	34.1	147	5,034.8	648.08
Oct-00	2,120.2	1,959.5	7.6	65.3	32.3	146	5,023.4	647.97
Nov-00	2,110.7	1,963.9	7.0	64.9	33.4	145	5,071.6	643.16
Dec-00	2,122.4	1,972.3	7.1	65.2	33.6	142	5,100.0	638.01
Jan-01	2,097.1	1,942.5	7.4	64.4	33.3	139	5,100.0	640.63
Feb-01	2,102.3	1,949.4	7.3	64.5	33.3	136	5,131.8	643.13
Mar-01	2,110.5	1,971.7	6.6	64.6	33.7	135	5,135.4	650.17
Apr-01	2,106.6	1,961.3	6.9	64.4	31.0	132	-	650.42
May-01	2,117.5	1,973.8	6.8	64.7	33.1	130	-	649.78
Jun-01	2,105.1	1,957.4	7.0	64.2	33.3	126	-	649.40
Jul-01	2,107.7	1,955.3	7.2	64.2	31.1	124	-	638.50
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Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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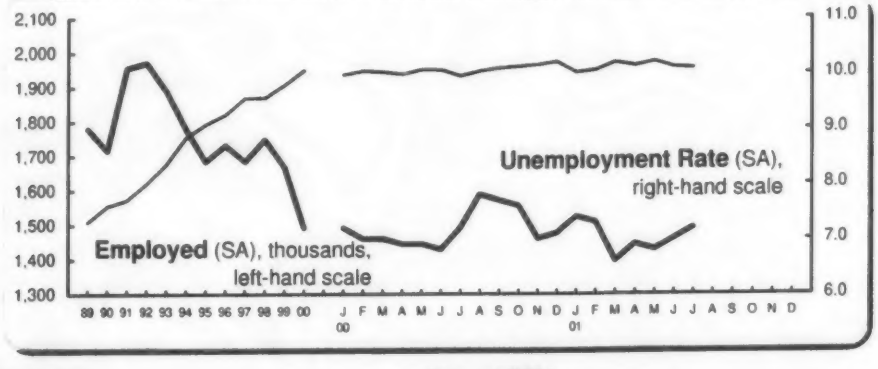
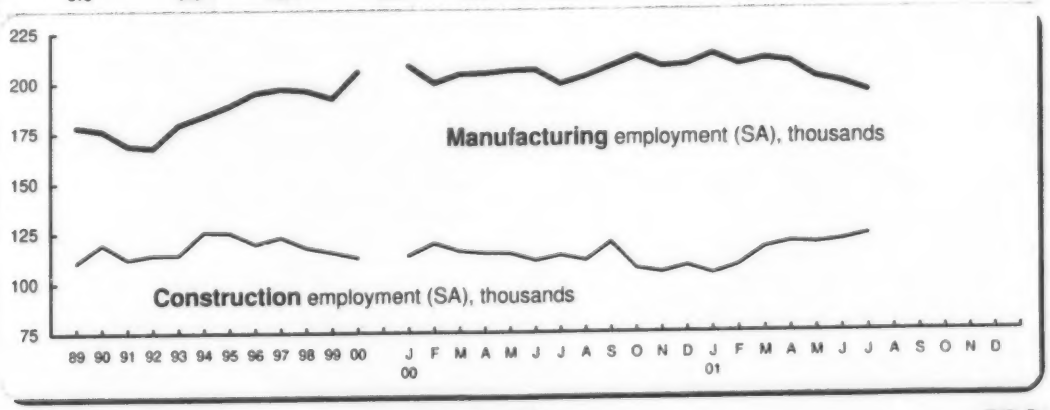
% change	0.8	0.8	n/a	n/a	-2.3	-9.2	4.9	2.2
Last 12 months	2,110.7	1,959.0	7.2	64.7	32.8	137	60,468.6	645.17
Previous 12	2,086.2	1,931.7	7.4	64.8	32.8	142	57,038.3	631.14
% change	1.2	1.4	n/a	n/a	0.0	-3.1	6.0	2.2
% ch. year ago	1.2	1.2	n/a	n/a	-4.6	-15.1	4.7	0.4
% ch prev mnth	0.1	-0.1	n/a	n/a	-6.6	-1.6	0.1	-1.7



2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
1997	417.8	33.2	32.6	5.4	16.5	10.3	122.9	22.5	44.8	22.9	197.0
1998	408.9	33.1	29.8	3.5	17.3	11.4	117.7	22.2	43.6	22.5	196.0
1999	396.5	28.6	30.2	4.0	14.8	11.5	115.3	18.4	42.0	22.3	192.2
2000	414.4	29.7	37.1	4.8	13.4	11.3	112.5	19.8	46.5	17.7	205.4
Jan-99	395.4	27.5	24.0	3.0	18.1	11.3	119.0	18.2	42.4	22.3	189.1
Feb-99	391.8	27.2	26.0	2.1	20.1	11.5	115.8	19.0	43.0	22.8	187.6
Mar-99	393.4	27.7	24.9	4.2	18.7	11.7	118.0	17.9	36.3	24.5	187.4
Apr-99	390.2	28.6	22.6	1.9	17.3	11.8	113.6	17.4	42.3	24.5	190.5
May-99	387.0	28.7	28.0	2.1	16.2	11.8	116.7	17.7	41.4	22.3	183.1
Jun-99	393.6	27.6	30.0	4.2	14.2	12.6	117.8	17.0	41.6	22.3	189.7
Jul-99	389.8	26.7	32.1	5.6	12.2	12.6	111.3	19.7	44.0	21.0	193.4
Aug-99	398.1	29.2	32.7	7.3	10.4	12.0	115.3	19.0	40.8	20.4	194.4
Sep-99	398.5	30.9	34.6	5.7	11.7	10.9	112.7	18.7	44.3	20.8	194.0
Oct-99	402.1	29.9	35.5	5.0	12.4	10.8	113.5	20.3	42.3	22.7	196.0
Nov-99	408.6	32.8	35.7	4.3	12.2	10.5	116.1	17.4	44.5	21.2	196.6
Dec-99	411.2	26.3	36.9	2.5	13.9	10.5	114.1	18.7	40.9	23.1	204.2
Jan-00	417.7	30.7	30.0	5.8	14.8	11.0	113.4	19.2	39.0	23.9	208.2
Feb-00	415.9	30.6	34.0	4.9	14.4	11.2	119.6	15.8	40.2	20.5	199.5
Mar-00	416.9	29.3	35.3	5.2	14.9	11.7	115.6	14.8	41.8	20.0	204.0
Apr-00	415.0	27.1	33.9	5.1	14.2	10.8	114.5	18.7	42.0	18.2	204.4
May-00	421.8	29.8	41.1	5.8	13.0	11.9	114.4	19.8	44.1	17.2	205.7
Jun-00	417.7	30.3	42.3	6.0	12.9	12.4	110.8	20.8	48.9	15.6	206.0
Jul-00	414.9	30.4	44.7	5.0	13.1	14.3	113.4	20.2	45.1	17.1	198.9
Aug-00	416.2	35.4	39.2	3.9	15.2	12.5	110.7	22.8	47.7	16.7	202.6
Sep-00	419.3	29.8	35.0	5.1	13.2	10.7	119.7	20.3	47.0	16.4	207.5
Oct-00	413.2	28.8	39.2	3.7	12.6	10.6	106.7	20.2	56.7	16.8	212.6
Nov-00	399.3	24.9	36.5	4.0	11.8	9.4	104.7	22.5	52.6	16.3	207.4
Dec-00	405.4	28.3	34.6	3.4	10.8	9.4	107.9	22.4	53.4	13.9	208.4
Jan-01	401.1	24.3	30.2	2.5	12.6	10.2	103.8	23.4	51.2	12.5	213.6
Feb-01	402.8	29.6	29.3	4.1	10.6	10.7	108.1	22.7	53.4	14.2	208.1
Mar-01	412.2	29.4	24.2	8.9	10.1	10.3	116.9	26.5	54.2	14.5	211.1
Apr-01	411.6	28.4	21.2	7.5	8.2	13.1	119.5	24.8	49.1	15.8	209.2
May-01	400.2	23.7	24.4	8.0	10.1	13.2	118.9	26.3	50.5	17.8	201.7
Jun-01	396.2	23.8	23.7	6.5	11.8	12.7	120.3	27.2	47.6	18.7	199.1
Jul-01	396.2	24.0	28.3	5.9	11.1	12.8	123.1	21.5	51.8	17.9	194.6
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1-tot. a-avg) YTD	a 402.9	a 26.2	a 25.9	a 6.2	a 10.6	a 11.9	a 115.8	a 24.6	a 51.1	a 15.9	a 205.3
% change	-3.4	-12.0	-30.6	14.8	-23.4	-0.4	1.1	33.3	18.8	-15.9	0.7
Last 12 months	406.1	27.5	30.5	5.3	11.5	11.3	113.4	23.4	51.3	16.0	206.3
Previous 12	411.5	29.8	36.4	5.2	13.2	11.5	114.5	18.6	42.8	20.1	201.0
% change	-1.3	-7.5	-16.2	1.4	-12.5	-1.7	-1.0	25.6	19.7	-20.4	2.7
% ch. year ago	-4.5	-21.1	-36.7	18.0	-15.3	-10.5	8.6	6.4	14.9	4.7	-2.2
% ch prev mnth	0.0	0.8	19.4	-9.2	-5.9	0.8	2.3	-21.0	8.8	-4.3	-2.3



3 Employment by Industry — Services

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
1997	1,451.2	301.5	109.2	127.1	112.6	121.9	189.6	89.0	145.4	99.5
1998	1,461.2	294.3	106.2	122.7	124.1	120.2	194.6	94.3	151.9	93.1
1999	1,509.9	308.5	117.9	119.9	136.7	127.5	195.2	91.6	152.7	90.4
2000	1,534.7	303.2	114.4	119.5	136.4	134.9	202.1	99.3	164.0	89.7
Jan-99	1,505.9	313.2	109.9	122.1	135.0	118.8	186.4	94.6	160.3	91.8
Feb-99	1,504.9	310.6	111.4	122.0	139.6	119.3	192.9	94.5	155.0	92.1
Mar-99	1,505.7	314.5	112.2	120.8	140.7	120.2	191.8	91.6	156.2	89.9
Apr-99	1,512.2	313.4	113.5	117.5	141.0	121.4	188.1	93.3	159.7	93.1
May-99	1,506.7	310.6	114.7	121.9	136.9	125.2	195.2	89.7	150.7	91.5
Jun-99	1,508.6	308.5	118.4	119.2	140.6	127.7	201.5	90.0	148.4	88.1
Jul-99	1,516.1	306.6	122.2	118.4	137.4	127.7	199.2	91.0	149.5	88.9
Aug-99	1,511.4	304.2	122.5	122.0	138.6	130.6	194.7	92.0	149.1	90.7
Sep-99	1,522.0	308.6	123.9	121.4	134.2	133.7	193.5	92.9	156.2	87.6
Oct-99	1,501.5	304.2	124.6	118.2	135.2	131.6	196.5	90.5	149.1	88.8
Nov-99	1,509.2	305.3	120.1	120.1	126.9	135.1	202.0	90.3	151.8	87.7
Dec-99	1,518.9	304.6	121.2	115.8	134.4	138.3	201.3	89.4	148.4	95.4
Jan-00	1,518.8	302.8	119.7	116.4	133.3	138.5	202.3	90.7	154.8	93.0
Feb-00	1,531.8	304.3	122.3	116.8	131.2	136.6	203.3	96.7	159.1	91.4
Mar-00	1,527.2	304.9	120.4	113.6	131.9	136.2	204.1	96.2	157.5	90.5
Apr-00	1,522.6	301.6	123.1	115.7	133.8	133.5	205.4	91.8	161.0	87.6
May-00	1,529.1	299.6	120.6	117.7	137.3	131.5	205.8	97.8	169.1	87.6
Jun-00	1,531.9	299.5	116.6	116.8	139.3	133.1	206.3	97.1	163.9	87.8
Jul-00	1,517.5	310.4	112.1	124.6	136.0	126.2	202.7	91.5	159.1	85.3
Aug-00	1,530.2	306.7	110.6	125.3	137.5	126.3	202.0	97.4	155.7	89.0
Sep-00	1,535.5	301.0	109.2	120.6	133.3	137.4	199.1	102.9	168.4	91.5
Oct-00	1,546.3	296.8	105.6	115.7	139.8	138.4	198.1	109.0	177.9	92.5
Nov-00	1,564.6	306.5	108.0	122.2	140.5	143.3	195.7	110.1	173.2	90.6
Dec-00	1,566.9	306.1	105.7	128.5	142.6	137.4	200.9	111.0	169.9	90.7
Jan-01	1,541.3	307.7	107.8	122.9	138.1	135.2	194.1	108.3	169.9	85.7
Feb-01	1,546.7	299.9	106.8	122.8	138.9	137.7	188.3	109.0	182.9	87.2
Mar-01	1,559.5	307.0	112.2	118.4	138.5	129.2	205.1	116.3	178.7	88.2
Apr-01	1,549.6	301.6	110.7	122.0	143.3	133.7	198.7	108.3	172.2	88.4
May-01	1,573.6	311.6	106.0	118.3	141.9	136.2	209.6	109.9	175.6	95.3
Jun-01	1,561.1	303.8	103.9	119.7	151.7	131.1	211.4	104.0	166.3	91.7
Jul-01	1,559.1	305.1	105.8	115.4	146.6	131.4	213.2	105.1	170.1	90.6
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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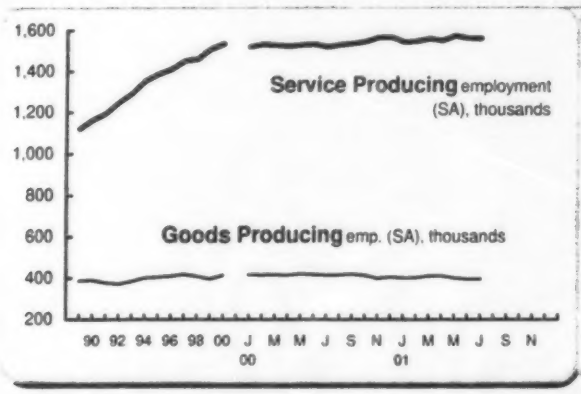
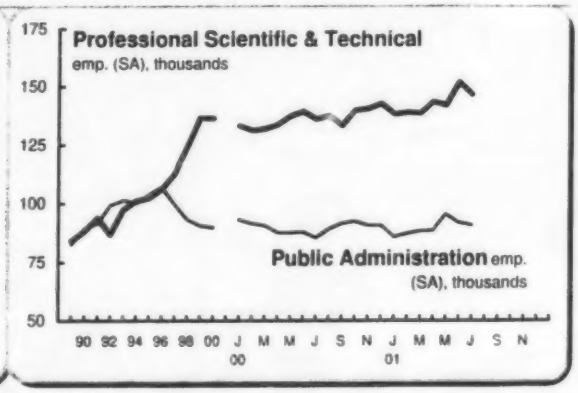
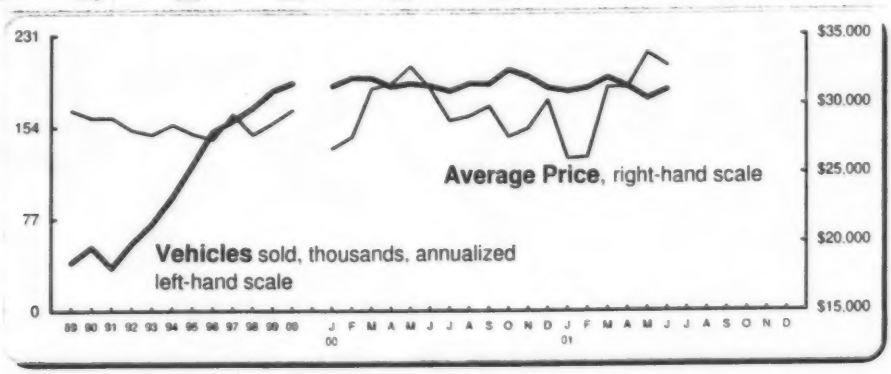
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	a 1,555.8	a 305.2	a 107.6	a 119.9	a 142.7	a 133.5	a 202.9	a 108.7	a 173.7	a 89.6
% change	2.0	0.6	-9.8	2.2	6.0	-0.1	-0.7	15.0	8.1	0.6
Last 12 months	1,552.9	304.5	107.7	121.0	141.1	134.8	201.4	107.6	171.7	90.1
Previous 12	1,520.2	304.2	120.6	118.3	134.3	133.7	201.5	93.1	156.6	89.5
% change	2.2	0.1	-10.7	2.3	5.0	0.8	-0.1	15.6	9.7	0.7
% ch. year ago	2.7	-1.7	-5.6	-7.4	7.8	4.1	5.2	14.9	6.9	6.2
% ch prev mnth	-0.1	0.4	1.8	-3.6	-3.4	0.2	0.9	1.1	2.3	-1.2





4 Business and Consumer

	Business		Consumer					
	Business Incorporations	Bankruptcies		Consumer Price Index (BC)	Retail Sales		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
		Business	Consumer		All Stores	Department Type Stores	Units	Value
	Number			(1992=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	Unadjusted				SA		Unadjusted	
1997	22,958	898	7,368	109.7	33,735.9	11,346.6	164,426	4,735,004
1998	20,759	1,031	7,324	110.0	33,049.4	11,263.5	147,497	4,383,949
1999	21,009	1,077	8,181	111.2	33,684.3	11,741.2	157,213	4,865,611
2000	21,515	980	9,184	113.3	35,820.6	12,195.5	167,770	5,286,870
Jan-99	1,772	86	603	109.9	2,772.1	801.8	10,152	303,857
Feb-99	1,471	96	647	110.1	2,750.1	743.2	11,241	334,400
Mar-99	1,945	102	774	110.3	2,764.7	876.4	15,077	454,656
Apr-99	1,896	91	710	111.0	2,788.7	899.8	14,338	438,451
May-99	1,739	95	683	111.1	2,763.3	936.7	14,999	460,785
Jun-99	1,727	88	745	111.5	2,793.1	933.8	15,941	485,365
Jul-99	1,914	108	597	112.0	2,814.6	972.3	12,208	371,096
Aug-99	1,631	80	606	111.8	2,802.5	979.7	11,459	360,440
Sep-99	1,777	86	716	112.2	2,852.7	995.9	13,404	443,709
Oct-99	1,520	77	724	111.8	2,846.9	991.7	11,884	374,989
Nov-99	1,843	95	740	111.5	2,823.8	1,038.7	12,160	376,366
Dec-99	1,774	71	634	111.6	2,911.7	1,571.2	14,350	461,497
Jan-00	1,859	69	729	111.3	2,922.2	822.6	11,317	354,211
Feb-00	1,921	72	775	111.4	2,918.5	794.2	12,128	386,729
Mar-00	2,231	109	850	112.3	2,928.5	907.5	15,475	492,656
Apr-00	1,513	70	689	112.4	2,936.7	920.7	15,806	493,681
May-00	2,078	100	779	112.8	2,927.7	972.3	17,022	535,466
Jun-00	1,880	73	882	113.2	2,981.4	979.6	15,438	482,966
Jul-00	1,582	89	733	114.2	2,996.4	990.5	13,253	409,677
Aug-00	1,787	89	771	114.1	3,014.7	1,023.6	13,573	426,983
Sep-00	1,675	73	712	114.3	3,018.0	1,028.0	14,245	447,505
Oct-00	1,709	85	858	114.5	3,011.1	1,011.4	12,134	393,826
Nov-00	1,682	93	822	114.5	3,064.0	1,091.9	12,733	406,952
Dec-00	1,598	54	581	114.3	3,101.5	1,653.2	14,646	456,218
Jan-01	1,595	93	773	114.5	3,064.7	856.5	10,600	327,585
Feb-01	1,466	86	818	112.6	3,119.8	827.6	10,713	334,033
Mar-01	2,175	93	912	113.3	3,112.1	981.4	15,574	496,910
Apr-01	1,494	92	744	115.0	3,087.2	955.1	15,568	486,416
May-01	1,842	90	892	115.6	3,152.2	1,041.8	17,983	546,264
Jun-01	1,661	88	847	116.3	3,178.3	1,048.5	17,106	530,709
Jul-01	1,585	-	-	116.3	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 11,818	t 542	t 4,986	a 114.8	t 18,714.1	t 5,710.9	t 87,544	t 2,721,917
% change	-9.5	9.9	6.0	2.0	6.2	5.8	0.4	-0.9
Last 12 months	20,269	1,025	9,463	114.6	36,919.8	12,509.5	168,128	5,263,078
Previous 12	21,609	1,010	8,721	112.2	34,667.2	11,946.4	162,651	5,133,806
% change	-6.2	1.5	8.5	2.1	6.5	4.7	3.4	2.5
% ch. year ago	0.2	20.5	-4.0	1.8	6.6	7.0	10.8	9.9
% ch prev mnth	-4.6	-2.2	-5.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	-4.9	-2.8



5 Foreign Trade

Period	BC Origin Exports to: Total All Countries	BC Origin Exports to: United States	BC Origin Exports to: Japan	Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $: Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$ lb.	$ per Barrel
	Unadjusted										
1997	26,760.7	14,863.1	6,003.4	23,347.3	344.86	1,218.08	17.1	5,495.5	81.9	10.0	342.0
1998	26,045.1	16,375.0	4,548.5	25,730.4	480.11	804.60	13.4	5,243.9	99.0	8.3	255.9
1999	28,738.0	19,370.7	4,326.2	27,161.6	507.03	774.53	1.06	413.78	7.77	0.73	28.73
2000	33,441.3	22,192.4	4,812.2	30,801.9	378.81	1,012.55	1.22	413.95	7.35	0.76	44.88
Jan-99	2,156.3	1,390.9	378.1	1,891.5	478.50	699.32	0.99	436.95	7.81	0.64	20.76
Feb-99	2,111.4	1,326.5	363.3	2,073.5	487.51	687.36	0.96	429.49	8.41	0.70	17.82
Mar-99	2,396.3	1,546.1	425.9	2,339.4	494.71	703.12	0.96	435.29	7.86	0.71	22.47
Apr-99	2,347.8	1,624.3	304.0	2,132.6	485.57	712.49	1.00	420.18	7.59	0.68	25.86
May-99	2,376.4	1,630.1	346.4	2,280.5	514.87	736.74	0.99	405.06	7.68	0.69	25.82
Jun-99	2,482.8	1,640.0	405.2	2,186.2	569.68	761.56	0.94	384.33	7.40	0.67	26.41
Jul-99	2,535.3	1,790.2	336.0	2,219.7	616.83	773.23	1.10	382.52	7.78	0.72	30.11
Aug-99	2,497.4	1,796.7	314.5	2,267.1	521.54	787.88	1.12	383.96	7.85	0.77	31.94
Sep-99	2,537.2	1,703.4	386.4	2,462.8	495.02	825.81	1.18	381.96	7.67	0.80	35.38
Oct-99	2,545.3	1,769.5	354.3	2,512.8	439.98	832.17	1.16	455.60	8.00	0.77	33.51
Nov-99	2,367.3	1,688.7	309.2	2,517.4	494.79	878.38	1.14	430.39	7.55	0.76	37.03
Dec-99	2,384.4	1,464.4	402.7	2,278.2	485.40	896.29	1.19	419.59	7.63	0.80	37.64
Jan-00	2,332.8	1,453.4	355.6	2,081.4	478.00	912.51	1.22	412.75	7.53	0.78	38.50
Feb-00	2,444.6	1,530.8	364.2	2,333.7	483.08	913.25	1.19	435.86	7.60	0.72	42.77
Mar-00	2,718.4	1,702.5	455.1	2,646.1	468.01	933.10	1.16	416.94	7.38	0.74	43.65
Apr-00	2,627.7	1,699.1	380.9	2,407.6	430.67	983.62	1.11	410.58	7.44	0.75	37.58
May-00	2,847.2	1,832.4	440.6	2,774.2	402.45	1,008.84	1.22	412.34	7.47	0.79	43.71
Jun-00	2,879.4	1,892.4	446.2	2,762.3	391.64	1,001.29	1.18	423.63	7.41	0.75	46.64
Jul-00	2,731.2	1,830.4	366.7	2,479.2	343.81	1,042.38	1.21	415.04	7.35	0.76	43.77
Aug-00	2,832.9	1,939.5	345.4	2,746.5	320.58	1,052.56	1.25	406.16	7.23	0.78	45.98
Sep-00	2,755.3	1,779.7	426.0	2,704.2	317.27	1,054.37	1.32	406.99	7.28	0.82	49.55
Oct-00	2,725.9	1,812.5	401.6	2,810.2	302.25	1,071.70	1.28	404.34	7.23	0.74	49.98
Nov-00	2,868.3	2,006.6	362.6	2,677.1	319.30	1,097.58	1.26	409.78	7.23	0.75	52.91
Dec-00	3,677.7	2,713.1	467.4	2,379.5	288.65	1,079.38	1.27	412.94	7.06	0.73	43.55
Jan-01	3,011.7	2,134.6	397.2	2,644.5	272.70	1,065.27	1.22	397.99	6.99	0.70	45.18
Feb-01	2,793.3	1,963.4	332.5	2,535.1	286.40	1,042.58	1.22	396.23	6.93	0.70	45.78
Mar-01	2,916.6	2,033.4	363.3	2,900.6	319.42	948.18	1.23	410.23	6.87	0.71	42.40
Apr-01	3,104.2	2,253.5	359.0	2,680.3	386.74	928.18	1.18	407.28	6.81	0.69	43.30
May-01	3,361.2	2,546.4	339.3	2,687.4	513.25	867.87	1.18	417.37	6.82	0.66	44.17
Jun-01	2,771.2	2,033.2	322.7	3,089.9	452.85	800.42	1.11	411.17	6.67	0.62	41.94
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	406.19	744.34	1.05	408.78	6.50	0.59	40.79
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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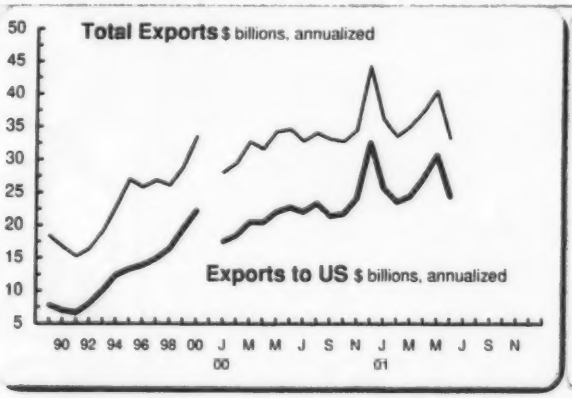
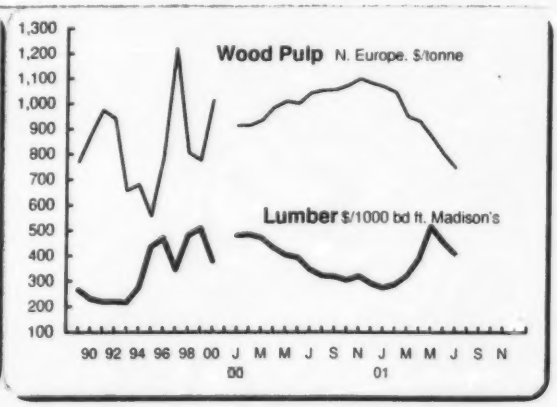
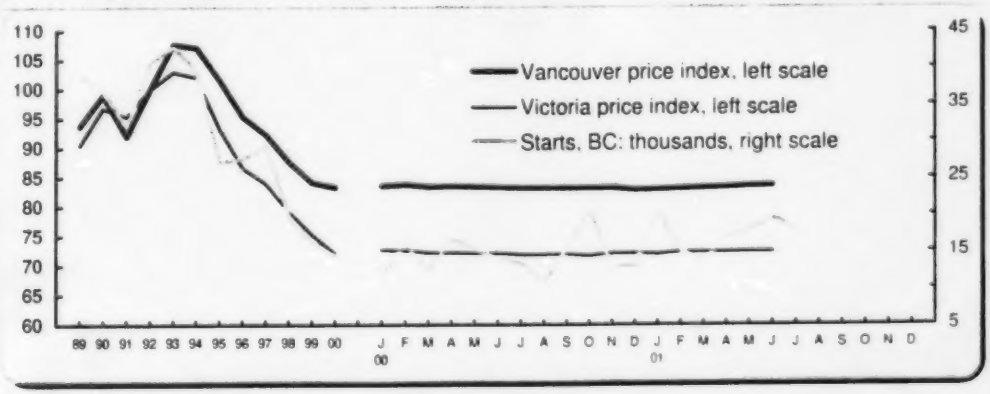
% change	13.3	28.2	-13.5	10.2	-12.0	-5.9	-1.2	-2.7	-8.8	-11.7	2.3
Last 12 months	35,549.3	25,046.2	4,483.5	32,334.4	348.80	979.37	1.21	407.44	6.97	0.71	45.46
Previous 12	30,717.0	20,323.4	4,545.8	29,263.4	452.87	917.96	1.17	416.55	7.57	0.77	39.34
% change	15.7	23.2	-1.4	10.5	-23.0	6.7	3.5	-2.2	-8.0	-7.6	15.5
% ch. year ago	-3.8	7.4	-27.7	11.9	18.1	-28.6	-13.2	-1.5	-11.6	-22.4	-6.8
% ch prev mnth	-17.6	-20.2	-4.9	15.0	-10.3	-7.0	-5.4	-0.6	-2.5	-4.8	-2.7





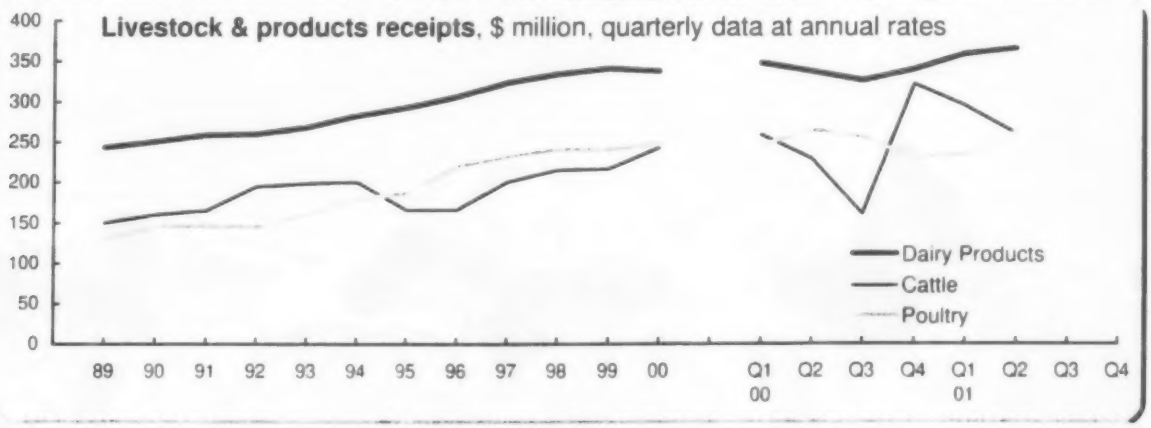
6 Construction and Housing

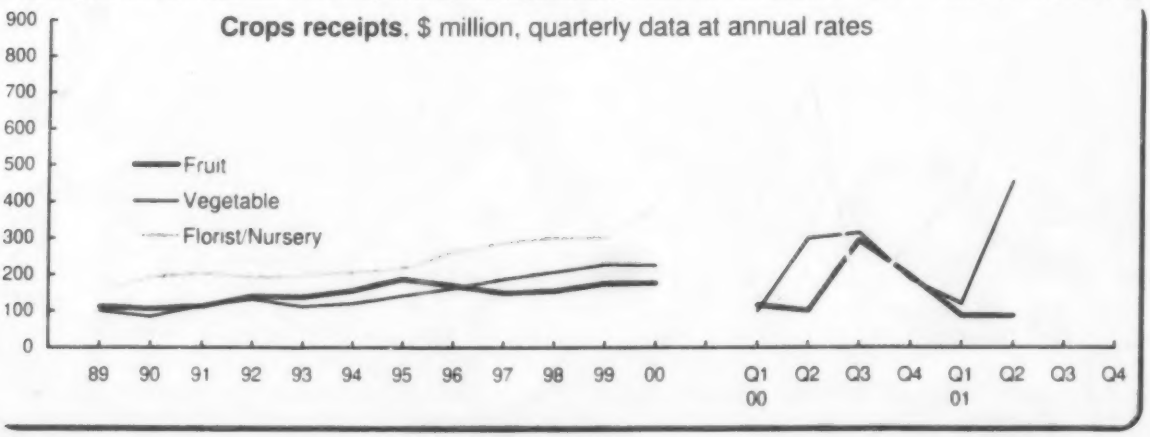
	Building Permits				Housing Starts	New House Price Index		MLS® Average Sale Price
	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	All Areas	Vancouver	Victoria	
	$ thousand				Thousands	1992=100		$
Period	Seasonally Adjusted				SAAR	Unadjusted		
1997	3,584,275	285,814	1,358,450	315,285	29.4	92.3	84.0	n/a
1998	2,717,270	273,279	1,311,124	437,971	19.9	87.7	79.3	212,131
1999	2,591,740	319,145	1,142,105	642,511	16.3	84.1	75.3	214,061
2000	2,403,140	295,525	1,297,270	496,062	14.4	83.3	72.1	218,873
Jan-99	177,049	9,366	88,835	20,553	14.7	84.9	77.4	208,616
Feb-99	204,718	18,152	89,718	17,986	13.4	84.6	76.7	211,194
Mar-99	200,860	24,874	105,820	41,021	21.6	84.5	76.1	218,001
Apr-99	204,509	23,210	97,793	49,286	14.2	84.5	76.2	216,800
May-99	196,206	29,116	89,314	74,005	16.3	84.2	76.0	213,907
Jun-99	226,632	37,930	85,072	144,859	14.5	84.1	76.0	215,448
Jul-99	210,634	40,838	97,605	69,112	16.1	84.2	75.8	213,081
Aug-99	189,209	24,431	106,947	55,335	15.4	84.0	75.2	213,518
Sep-99	208,913	42,497	85,939	33,199	16.1	83.7	74.3	213,408
Oct-99	286,696	19,774	61,671	45,718	15.4	83.6	73.9	215,891
Nov-99	213,457	29,321	123,146	45,322	19.7	83.6	73.4	211,490
Dec-99	272,856	19,636	110,246	46,115	18.3	83.8	73.1	217,382
Jan-00	196,443	27,472	287,256	47,510	11.8	83.6	72.7	222,344
Feb-00	158,140	26,999	63,928	32,260	16.1	83.8	72.6	231,421
Mar-00	184,488	14,387	82,925	39,061	12.3	83.4	72.2	228,803
Apr-00	171,331	20,280	107,304	12,982	16.7	83.5	72.2	229,721
May-00	197,659	23,520	99,047	49,228	15.3	83.4	72.1	220,598
Jun-00	191,608	28,071	99,885	61,746	14.0	83.3	72.1	222,018
Jul-00	214,208	28,757	83,930	49,579	13.3	83.2	71.9	217,731
Aug-00	252,165	19,234	92,136	69,241	10.8	83.2	71.9	218,339
Sep-00	259,799	26,722	122,787	45,703	15.3	83.2	72.0	221,072
Oct-00	160,260	19,323	89,390	28,755	20.5	83.2	71.7	213,407
Nov-00	171,951	28,173	65,906	30,556	12.8	83.2	72.1	181,938
Dec-00	245,084	32,586	102,774	29,441	13.1	82.9	72.1	219,087
Jan-01	241,932	15,629	105,724	40,488	20.2	83.0	72.0	216,663
Feb-01	216,964	24,666	158,913	42,311	15.0	83.1	72.3	218,063
Mar-01	227,793	45,037	103,221	35,866	13.7	83.2	72.3	220,108
Apr-01	233,261	25,010	152,050	94,240	16.8	83.3	72.3	225,530
May-01	248,364	17,666	110,967	81,775	18.0	83.5	72.4	225,365
Jun-01	229,680	13,007	112,260	61,458	19.5	83.6	72.4	220,747
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	17.8	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 1,397,994	t 141,015	t 743,135	t 356,138	a 17.3	a 83.3	a 72.3	a 221,079
% change	27.1	0.2	0.4	46.7	21.6	-0.3	0.0	-2.1
Last 12 months	2,701,461	295,810	1,300,058	609,413	16.1	83.2	72.1	216,504
Previous 12	2,481,434	317,226	1,325,899	537,588	15.4	83.7	73.3	219,973
% change	8.9	-6.8	-1.9	13.4	4.9	-0.5	-1.6	-1.6
% ch. year ago	19.9	-53.7	12.4	-0.5	33.8	0.4	0.4	-0.6
% ch. prev mnth	-7.5	-26.4	1.2	-24.8	-8.7	0.1	0.0	-2.0



7 Agriculture

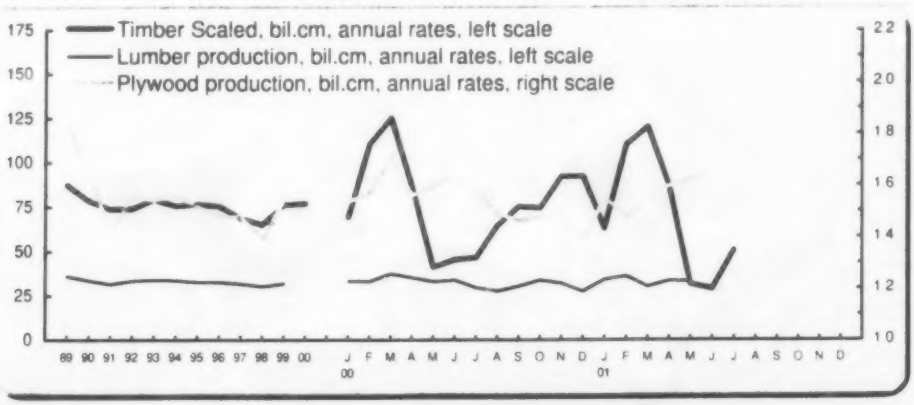
Period	Farm Cash Receipts										
	Livestock and Products					Crops					Total Farm Cash Receipts
	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Fruit	Vege-tables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
1997	322,945	199,877	232,216	200,220	955,258	149,010	187,614	287,856	145,841	770,321	1,759,136
1998	333,450	214,736	240,533	195,182	983,901	155,881	206,979	301,341	152,970	817,171	1,834,884
1999	340,031	216,283	240,230	223,012	1,019,556	175,177	227,080	300,769	171,097	874,123	1,934,491
2000	336,977	242,438	248,804	255,702	1,083,921	175,980	224,194	384,764	169,090	954,028	2,076,493
Q1-99	86,212	56,076	53,810	49,629	245,727	26,055	24,725	75,190	48,569	174,539	425,642
Q2-99	86,283	47,216	62,367	45,331	241,197	26,290	70,113	146,302	33,235	275,940	524,406
Q3-99	83,638	36,655	63,447	48,166	231,906	66,876	80,831	19,764	32,192	199,663	441,885
Q4-99	83,898	76,336	60,606	79,886	300,726	55,956	51,411	59,513	57,101	223,981	542,558
Q1-00	86,662	64,604	61,391	61,211	273,868	29,086	24,676	96,189	47,862	197,813	480,585
Q2-00	84,136	57,250	66,132	52,878	260,396	25,025	74,660	187,494	35,079	322,258	590,087
Q3-00	81,385	40,223	63,733	53,818	239,159	73,320	78,493	26,620	26,760	205,193	452,188
Q4-00	84,794	80,361	57,548	87,795	310,498	48,549	46,365	74,461	59,389	228,764	553,633
Q1-01	89,594	73,632	58,778	60,456	282,460	21,744	29,905	103,098	60,547	215,294	510,321
Q2-01	91,240	64,963	65,319	53,800	275,322	21,584	113,350	200,958	43,159	379,051	659,348
Q3-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 180,834	t 138,595	t 124,097	t 114,256	t 557,782	t 43,328	t 143,255	t 304,056	t 103,706	t 594,345	t 1,169,669
% change	5.9	13.7	-2.7	0.1	4.4	-19.9	44.2	7.2	25.0	14.3	9.2
Last 4 quarters	347,013	259,179	245,378	255,869	1,107,439	165,197	268,113	405,137	189,855	1,028,302	2,175,490
Previous 4	338,334	234,845	251,576	242,141	1,066,896	176,943	231,578	362,960	172,234	943,715	2,055,115
% change	2.6	10.4	-2.5	5.7	3.8	-6.6	15.8	11.6	10.2	9.0	5.9
% ch. year ago	8.4	13.5	-1.2	1.7	5.7	-13.8	51.8	7.2	23.0	17.6	11.7
% ch. prev qtr	1.8	-11.8	11.1	-11.0	-2.5	-0.7	279.0	94.9	-28.7	76.1	29.2





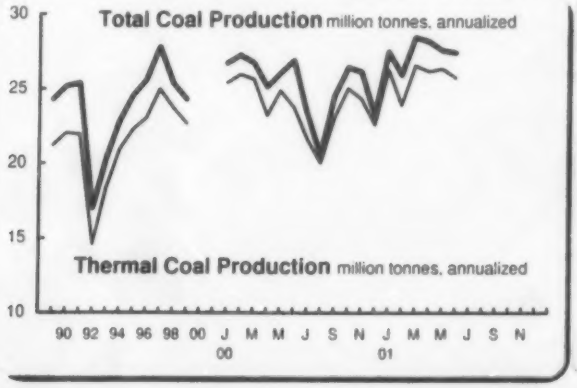
8 Forestry

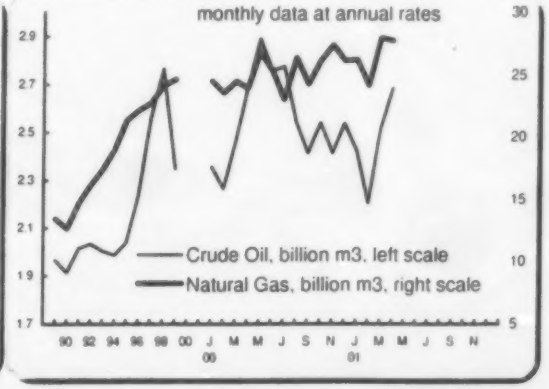
Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Million cubic metres			Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
1997	68,628	31,561.6	1,477	1,155	1,450	2,605	4,532	1,181	1,468	7,181
1998	64,967	30,237.9	1,393	1,284	1,375	2,659	4,462	1,193	1,374	7,033
1999	75,997	31,833.0	1,538	1,379	1,660	3,039	4,995	1,380	1,636	8,010
2000	76,984	32,155.6	1,539	1,428	1,665	3,093	5,152	1,452	1,674	8,289
Jan-99	6,259	2,603.8	117	113	130	243	368	119	125	612
Feb-99	7,217	2,557.2	120	103	132	235	402	105	130	637
Mar-99	9,324	2,574.2	135	126	144	270	451	121	138	710
Apr-99	6,110	2,699.9	128	117	140	257	393	119	128	640
May-99	2,275	2,553.2	131	102	128	230	384	107	129	619
Jun-99	2,576	2,911.4	144	122	125	247	400	113	122	635
Jul-99	4,925	2,679.7	131	120	137	257	408	111	132	651
Aug-99	6,862	2,586.6	121	117	135	252	409	105	131	645
Sep-99	8,091	2,935.7	134	113	142	255	478	123	152	753
Oct-99	8,682	2,858.1	122	106	150	256	435	111	141	687
Nov-99	7,191	2,604.9	127	110	153	263	364	112	158	634
Dec-99	6,485	2,268.3	128	130	144	274	503	134	150	787
Jan-00	5,783	2,765.3	128	135	127	262	484	120	133	736
Feb-00	9,232	2,761.7	131	118	133	251	470	119	135	724
Mar-00	10,444	3,115.6	142	120	153	273	497	143	160	799
Apr-00	7,194	2,934.5	130	108	145	253	445	111	144	701
May-00	3,436	2,740.7	133	122	140	262	423	113	132	668
Jun-00	3,789	2,805.7	136	110	128	238	439	130	136	705
Jul-00	3,881	2,450.7	131	119	132	251	457	106	129	692
Aug-00	5,378	2,291.7	124	116	144	260	374	121	142	637
Sep-00	6,266	2,522.5	122	112	144	256	445	125	149	718
Oct-00	6,198	2,817.3	123	123	141	264	373	117	140	631
Nov-00	7,691	2,659.7	124	115	141	256	363	121	148	632
Dec-00	7,692	2,290.2	115	130	137	267	382	126	126	646
Jan-01	5,254	2,842.4	129	128	148	276	388	128	142	657
Feb-01	9,182	3,004.8	123	114	133	247	410	111	124	644
Mar-01	10,023	2,514.1	129	116	145	261	426	119	142	687
Apr-01	7,243	2,780.1	133	113	137	250	433	115	131	679
May-01	2,617	2,756.0	135	113	138	251	394	99	132	625
Jun-01	2,406	-	139	83	130	213	411	99	133	643
Jul-01	4,230	-	-	95	130	225	419	91	124	634
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 40,955	t 13,897	t 788	t 762	t 961	t 1,723	t 2,881	t 762	t 928	t 4,569
% change	-6.4	-2.9	-1.5	-8.4	0.3	-3.7	-10.4	-9.5	-4.2	-9.1
Last 12 months	74,180	31,735	1,527	1,358	1,668	3,026	4,818	1,372	1,633	7,833
Previous 12	81,070	33,163	1,563	1,408	1,682	3,090	5,404	1,427	1,701	8,531
% change	-8.5	-4.3	-2.3	-3.6	-0.8	-2.1	-10.8	-3.9	-4.0	-8.2
% ch. year ago	9.0	0.6	2.2	-20.2	-1.5	-10.4	-8.3	-14.2	-3.9	-8.4
% ch. prev mnth	75.8	-0.9	3.0	14.5	0.0	5.6	1.9	-8.1	-6.8	-1.4



9 Mining and Energy

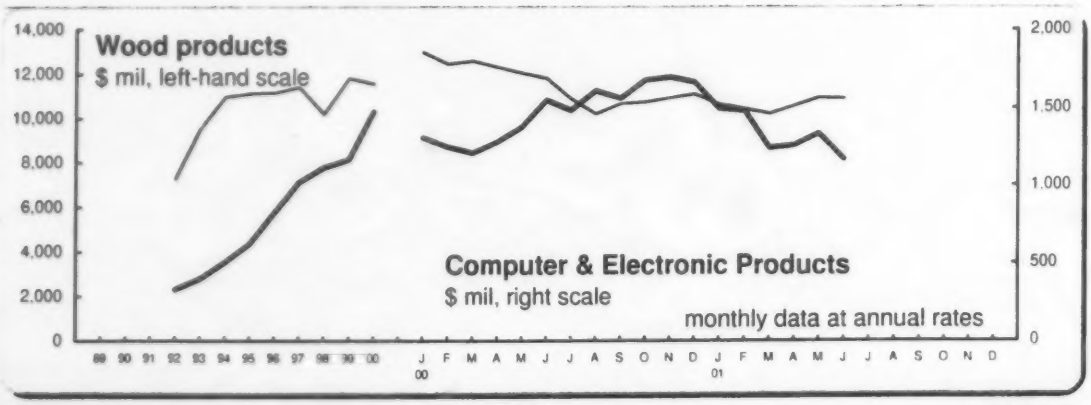
Period	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	GW.h
	Unadjusted											
1997	2,809.8	24,989.3	27,798.8	220.1	46.0	159.2	7.6	17.5	464.0	22,734.3	2,561.1	66,961,301
1998	1,635.0	23,732.1	25,366.0	276.6	30.8	152.2	8.0	21.6	457.0	24,117.7	2,763.7	67,709,737
1999	1,631.4	22,670.0	24,301.5	178.2	40.3	126.2	6.3	25.0	497.3	24,635.1	2,347.6	68,044,502
2000	1,455.1	23,804.3	25,259.3	270.7	46.9	145.5	7.0	25.2	586.9	25,163.5	2,552.3	68,239,454
Jan-99	100.6	2,040.8	2,141.4	18.2	2.1	7.1	0.5	1.6	40.9	2,002.0	213.8	5,893,627
Feb-99	102.4	1,852.0	1,954.4	18.4	2.5	7.8	0.6	1.5	40.2	1,829.8	192.0	5,336,455
Mar-99	123.1	2,040.8	2,163.9	21.6	3.3	8.5	0.7	1.6	35.1	2,067.8	202.8	5,672,025
Apr-99	166.6	1,712.2	1,878.9	18.7	3.9	9.1	0.7	1.8	41.3	2,173.8	196.0	5,346,589
May-99	91.7	1,915.2	2,006.9	12.1	4.6	13.1	0.6	3.2	54.5	2,221.1	196.6	5,339,666
Jun-99	348.4	1,836.1	2,184.6	8.9	3.6	13.2	0.7	2.0	43.8	1,961.0	185.9	4,679,911
Jul-99	206.1	1,664.9	1,871.0	7.8	3.6	14.0	0.6	2.5	48.7	2,137.3	194.2	5,335,958
Aug-99	96.8	1,596.0	1,692.8	9.5	2.8	7.5	0.3	3.1	48.6	1,994.8	183.8	6,108,453
Sep-99	116.4	2,130.8	2,247.1	6.7	3.9	7.2	0.3	2.4	25.5	2,007.9	189.9	6,291,494
Oct-99	62.0	2,147.4	2,209.4	18.7	2.6	12.5	0.4	2.2	44.0	2,136.4	196.0	6,329,627
Nov-99	86.7	2,132.8	2,219.5	18.0	4.0	14.5	0.4	1.8	45.9	2,039.0	194.1	5,638,314
Dec-99	130.6	1,601.0	1,731.6	19.7	3.3	11.6	0.6	1.3	28.8	2,064.2	202.5	6,072,383
Jan-00	108.4	2,118.9	2,227.2	23.4	2.3	9.4	0.5	1.6	53.1	2,042.4	196.2	6,823,598
Feb-00	108.5	2,164.6	2,273.1	18.8	4.5	9.8	0.6	1.7	55.7	1,960.9	188.7	6,215,599
Mar-00	90.1	2,138.4	2,228.5	23.0	4.4	15.5	0.7	1.5	39.9	2,038.9	205.1	5,448,126
Apr-00	158.9	1,936.6	2,095.5	22.2	2.0	10.6	0.5	1.9	54.8	1,992.7	223.8	4,519,115
May-00	97.3	2,074.4	2,171.8	21.7	1.7	16.2	0.5	2.1	48.1	2,234.6	240.8	5,304,622
Jun-00	262.9	1,981.1	2,244.0	21.0	4.9	12.1	0.6	2.3	27.1	2,112.3	229.7	5,267,932
Jul-00	143.4	1,800.9	1,944.3	23.0	6.1	11.2	0.6	2.6	58.0	1,920.4	231.2	5,389,936
Aug-00	40.4	1,670.5	1,710.8	22.2	2.3	9.9	0.6	2.6	52.9	2,199.7	211.8	5,789,341
Sep-00	122.2	1,921.0	2,043.2	24.3	3.9	16.8	0.7	2.4	36.1	2,021.5	201.0	5,388,155
Oct-00	119.3	2,086.2	2,205.5	23.8	3.8	8.9	0.6	2.4	57.0	2,177.7	211.6	5,539,631
Nov-00	151.0	2,028.1	2,179.1	22.1	5.0	15.1	0.6	1.8	35.5	2,283.7	201.1	6,497,955
Dec-00	52.7	1,883.6	1,936.3	25.0	6.1	10.0	0.6	2.4	68.6	2,178.7	211.3	6,055,444
Jan-01	100.7	2,191.0	2,291.8	23.2	3.0	8.5	0.6	2.1	53.2	2,185.1	201.8	5,677,993
Feb-01	168.1	1,995.1	2,163.1	22.7	3.2	9.7	0.7	1.9	50.9	2,013.5	183.7	5,469,043
Mar-01	158.2	2,214.4	2,372.6	23.2	0.3	6.0	0.7	1.9	38.6	2,330.7	209.7	4,554,473
Apr-01	167.0	2,181.9	2,348.9	21.5	3.2	4.3	1.1	1.8	56.8	2,312.2	223.7	4,590,104
May-01	103.1	2,196.7	2,299.8	20.9	3.8	9.9	0.9	2.3	54.7	-	-	4,357,298
Jun-01	139.3	2,147.5	2,286.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 836.4	t 12,926.6	t 13,763.1	t 111.5	t 13.5	t 38.4	t 4.0	t 10.0	t 254.2	t 8,841.5	t 818.9	t 24,648,911
% change	1.2	4.1	4.0	2.2	-9.1	-37.6	44.8	14.4	1.0	10.0	0.6	-12.9
Last 12 months	1,465.4	24,316.9	25,782.3	272.9	45.6	122.4	8.2	26.4	589.4	25,970.1	2,557.4	64,577,305
Previous 12	1,524.7	23,686.9	25,211.5	198.4	38.7	142.0	6.0	23.9	536.9	24,596.6	2,356.8	68,767,200
% change	-3.9	2.7	2.3	37.6	17.8	-13.8	37.1	10.6	9.8	5.6	8.5	-6.1
% ch. year ago	-47.0	8.4	1.9	-3.7	121.7	-38.9	71.2	9.6	13.7	16.0	0.0	-17.9
% ch prev mnth	35.1	-2.2	-0.6	-2.8	19.1	130.2	-16.0	26.7	-3.7	-0.8	6.7	-5.1





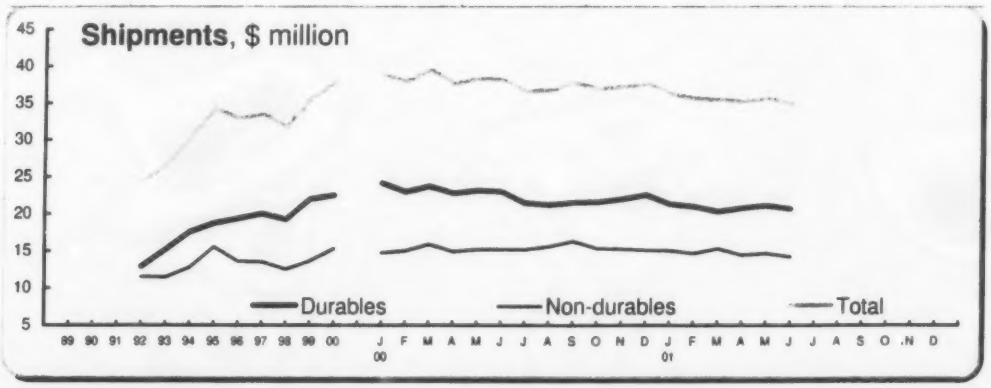
10 Manufacturing – Durables New: NAICS based

Period	Value of Manufactured Shipments								
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand								
	Seasonally Adjusted								
1997	33,495,759	20,004,105	11,417,295	995,211	1,434,742	1,266,013	1,015,702	-	1,273,282
1998	31,756,692	19,216,425	10,191,818	1,020,898	1,418,886	1,421,342	1,112,187	357,359	1,366,469
1999	35,616,043	21,981,658	11,806,900	1,074,703	1,496,425	1,621,465	1,163,437	465,488	1,826,006
2000	37,767,533	22,501,001	11,565,797	1,074,892	1,701,357	1,772,723	1,473,178	575,943	1,602,665
Jan-99	2,757,406	1,710,325	929,286	79,301	117,085	125,626	84,228	39,563	137,839
Feb-99	2,740,102	1,692,972	903,641	74,727	122,652	135,300	85,478	36,154	130,626
Mar-99	2,872,042	1,736,420	905,496	85,258	125,464	134,803	96,387	33,524	149,509
Apr-99	2,860,827	1,781,797	954,506	90,209	124,334	129,773	98,179	30,433	153,681
May-99	2,879,421	1,767,676	957,019	91,306	112,351	119,755	96,411	40,392	143,676
Jun-99	2,896,004	1,813,033	989,051	91,071	118,489	125,522	102,153	38,481	140,792
Jul-99	3,027,940	1,908,279	1,057,679	92,517	130,743	131,378	100,140	41,603	154,880
Aug-99	3,028,399	1,873,652	1,017,814	94,277	118,287	133,476	98,378	38,376	161,843
Sep-99	3,137,889	1,919,025	1,032,452	91,165	123,871	143,996	99,727	41,472	161,200
Oct-99	3,098,037	1,914,229	1,016,664	95,550	134,291	147,474	94,771	41,469	165,102
Nov-99	3,109,008	1,915,141	1,004,773	95,364	132,152	149,357	104,104	40,849	168,313
Dec-99	3,208,973	1,949,104	1,038,517	93,959	136,704	145,004	103,482	43,172	158,546
Jan-00	3,235,233	2,010,966	1,081,546	90,932	151,699	143,607	108,775	43,587	156,462
Feb-00	3,158,601	1,911,322	1,037,334	90,611	136,754	132,037	103,800	45,857	151,033
Mar-00	3,298,413	1,976,110	1,049,724	93,236	154,937	148,172	100,595	49,353	151,709
Apr-00	3,132,994	1,895,019	1,026,049	91,657	141,404	142,655	106,455	51,073	121,959
May-00	3,193,205	1,928,300	1,004,617	89,536	142,736	152,466	114,415	45,621	157,374
Jun-00	3,179,550	1,916,559	983,632	86,938	141,587	156,188	128,893	45,945	137,275
Jul-00	3,044,484	1,784,703	902,168	88,225	137,755	145,479	123,590	44,943	106,189
Aug-00	3,063,586	1,765,398	850,516	87,462	142,290	155,023	133,922	43,748	131,523
Sep-00	3,146,672	1,790,654	889,292	87,655	138,009	142,260	129,869	44,812	135,884
Oct-00	3,072,030	1,797,722	895,988	88,229	132,408	140,666	139,622	49,231	120,116
Nov-00	3,098,546	1,829,980	911,375	90,876	138,751	143,363	141,165	54,248	102,884
Dec-00	3,134,015	1,879,955	925,614	88,600	143,146	168,556	138,561	57,993	125,801
Jan-01	3,018,896	1,771,819	886,387	91,849	136,886	142,465	124,518	54,908	107,998
Feb-01	2,967,184	1,746,697	869,852	86,968	134,905	143,499	123,333	54,766	109,357
Mar-01	2,956,761	1,687,044	851,775	93,518	131,726	132,169	103,069	48,571	111,141
Apr-01	2,932,829	1,732,008	881,743	92,411	134,296	135,563	104,714	48,529	122,587
May-01	2,976,759	1,757,799	911,718	96,416	129,969	120,159	110,903	50,911	117,759
Jun-01	2,901,830	1,720,509	910,433	99,018	128,999	128,947	97,157	43,929	105,629
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 17,754,259	t 10,415,876	t 5,311,908	t 560,180	t 796,781	t 802,802	t 663,694	t 301,614	t 674,471
% change	-7.5	-10.5	-14.1	3.2	-8.3	-8.3	0.1	7.2	-23.0
Last 12 months	36,313,592	21,264,288	10,692,861	1,091,227	1,629,140	1,698,149	1,470,423	596,589	1,396,868
Previous 12	37,808,242	23,117,706	12,350,801	1,105,742	1,645,165	1,725,810	1,263,535	528,377	1,845,696
% change	-4.0	-8.0	-13.4	-1.3	-1.0	-1.6	16.4	12.9	-24.3
% ch. year ago	-8.7	-10.2	-7.4	13.9	-8.9	-17.4	-24.6	-4.4	-23.1
% ch prev mnth	-2.5	-2.1	-0.1	2.7	-0.7	7.3	-12.4	-13.7	-10.3



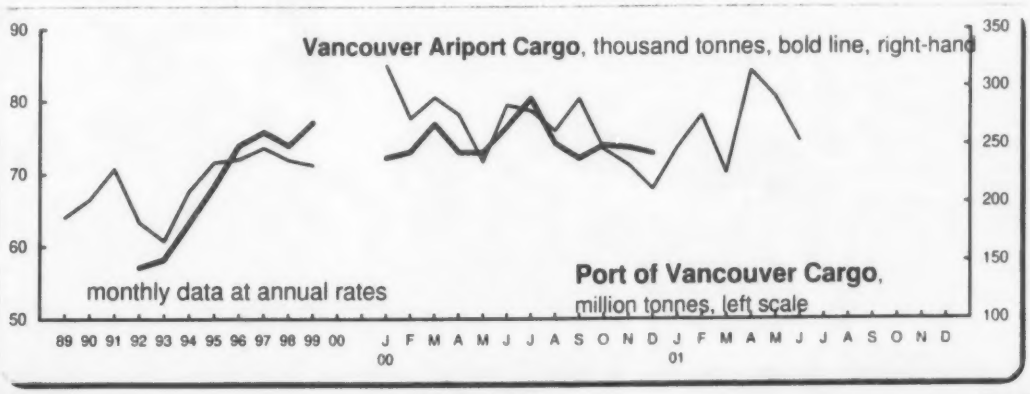
11 Manufacturing – Non-Durables NAICS based

	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted							
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Petroleum & Coal	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
1997	13,491,654	3,708,237	776,318	5,581,569	664,790	948,599	990,697	692,105
1998	12,540,267	3,576,718	874,780	4,913,098	674,529	729,384	884,796	747,460
1999	13,634,385	3,718,121	1,006,352	5,427,506	711,152	756,207	888,458	944,614
2000	15,266,531	3,804,672	1,010,774	6,729,940	771,403	768,139	925,544	1,061,664
Jan-99	1,047,081	303,175	78,665	396,207	58,307	59,335	73,063	66,270
Feb-99	1,047,130	302,939	78,212	396,138	56,015	62,578	76,971	61,257
Mar-99	1,135,622	317,754	84,659	451,283	56,824	64,613	76,265	70,577
Apr-99	1,079,030	297,032	73,252	420,858	56,978	68,886	73,546	74,562
May-99	1,111,745	301,615	79,621	435,903	63,587	63,524	76,524	75,217
Jun-99	1,082,971	287,518	83,180	424,891	57,062	66,419	75,707	73,296
Jul-99	1,119,661	305,291	82,722	443,242	57,004	61,776	73,584	81,117
Aug-99	1,154,747	313,820	85,018	462,994	57,429	59,663	73,379	86,359
Sep-99	1,218,864	329,978	90,673	500,307	59,069	65,713	73,180	83,739
Oct-99	1,183,808	310,345	85,794	492,582	60,590	60,749	70,290	85,766
Nov-99	1,193,867	312,362	94,776	478,383	67,043	60,929	72,117	91,272
Dec-99	1,259,869	336,294	89,781	524,718	61,245	62,023	73,832	95,183
Jan-00	1,224,267	306,586	86,099	520,891	60,829	64,865	77,126	90,279
Feb-00	1,247,279	317,077	88,728	534,946	62,423	66,319	75,305	86,141
Mar-00	1,322,303	314,337	85,332	619,201	62,189	59,146	74,326	90,499
Apr-00	1,237,975	324,969	87,107	519,765	64,258	59,036	76,900	89,782
May-00	1,264,905	324,257	82,650	554,726	57,494	65,089	75,098	90,567
Jun-00	1,262,991	315,149	79,723	559,107	63,848	64,469	76,149	88,058
Jul-00	1,259,781	316,116	86,217	546,839	65,522	62,358	77,567	86,605
Aug-00	1,298,188	321,338	92,304	574,849	65,996	66,514	76,995	83,144
Sep-00	1,356,018	313,195	81,809	641,022	75,916	63,102	77,350	88,630
Oct-00	1,274,308	314,445	85,134	557,855	63,845	67,448	78,341	92,562
Nov-00	1,268,566	318,698	78,932	557,220	62,854	65,012	81,209	89,777
Dec-00	1,254,060	322,638	76,254	543,519	65,159	64,703	80,461	86,151
Jan-01	1,247,077	332,411	78,193	521,371	63,637	69,016	81,674	85,684
Feb-01	1,220,487	334,657	77,709	497,711	57,847	67,455	83,336	88,203
Mar-01	1,269,717	342,388	76,418	545,235	60,158	63,606	81,345	86,808
Apr-01	1,200,821	344,312	74,954	477,433	55,863	66,493	80,226	87,788
May-01	1,218,960	345,447	75,127	485,262	58,031	66,209	84,000	90,641
Jun-01	1,181,321	338,537	71,764	458,718	54,789	66,445	85,025	92,132
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 7,338,383	t 2,037,752	t 454,165	t 2,985,730	t 350,325	t 399,224	t 495,606	t 531,256
% change	-2.9	7.1	-10.9	-9.8	-5.6	5.4	8.9	-0.8
Last 12 months	15,049,304	3,944,182	954,815	6,407,034	749,617	788,361	967,529	1,058,125
Previous 12	14,690,536	3,810,465	1,038,403	6,210,862	733,421	749,777	891,286	1,058,762
% change	2.4	3.5	-8.0	3.2	2.2	5.1	8.6	-0.1
% ch. year ago	-6.5	7.4	-10.0	-18.0	-14.2	3.1	11.7	4.6
% ch prev mnth	-3.1	-2.0	-4.5	-5.5	-5.6	0.4	1.2	1.6



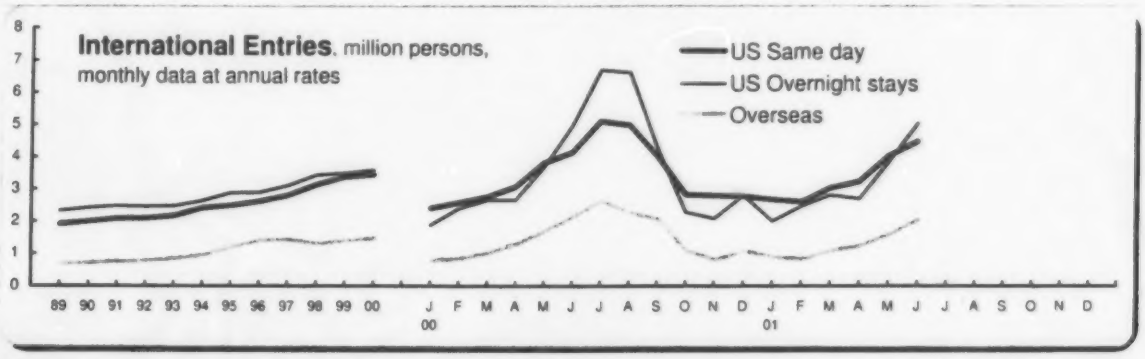
12 Service Sector – Transportation

	Freight shipments					Passengers			
		Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport	BC Ferries			Coquihalla
	BC Rail	Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Highway
	Carloadings	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Toll Vehicles
Period	Thousands	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
1997	214,197	69,358	4,176	73,536	260,773	7,974	11,600	3,779	2,316
1998	190,703	67,812	4,120	71,934	249,296	8,215	11,179	3,616	2,365
1999	177,823	67,079	4,133	71,214	269,130	8,314	11,211	3,599	2,378
2000	163,608	72,463	4,181	76,646	251,773	8,306	11,123	3,593	2,390
Jan-99	15,812	5,462	276	5,738	17,590	591	598	206	95
Feb-99	17,306	5,220	277	5,497	17,199	589	598	206	90
Mar-99	21,724	5,661	344	6,005	19,986	676	752	259	148
Apr-99	12,772	5,434	316	5,751	20,727	661	856	289	191
May-99	12,360	6,150	382	6,533	21,641	716	1,001	318	231
Jun-99	14,199	6,216	434	6,650	23,318	739	1,015	320	220
Jul-99	14,353	6,617	403	7,020	25,723	827	1,452	420	354
Aug-99	14,902	5,412	366	5,778	22,939	864	1,582	457	362
Sep-99	14,464	5,706	383	6,089	25,659	720	1,071	347	254
Oct-99	13,736	5,274	347	5,621	25,710	693	861	288	194
Nov-99	13,821	4,640	316	4,956	23,933	602	644	228	111
Dec-99	12,374	5,287	289	5,576	24,705	636	781	261	129
Jan-00	12,858	6,812	270	7,082	19,918	577	544	195	93
Feb-00	15,968	6,107	361	6,467	20,323	589	581	211	108
Mar-00	15,957	6,393	317	6,710	22,311	656	779	266	159
Apr-00	13,128	6,188	323	6,511	20,295	648	880	293	191
May-00	15,073	5,642	330	5,973	20,290	698	950	305	217
Jun-00	15,535	6,214	405	6,619	22,105	754	1,035	325	229
Jul-00	13,048	6,235	317	6,552	24,136	821	1,458	418	343
Aug-00	13,569	5,976	348	6,324	20,903	884	1,575	456	376
Sep-00	11,162	6,280	412	6,693	19,861	738	1,050	341	247
Oct-00	13,484	5,673	443	6,116	20,786	716	841	286	190
Nov-00	13,530	5,561	376	5,938	20,631	582	651	234	109
Dec-00	10,296	5,382	279	5,661	20,214	644	779	263	127
Jan-01	13,529	5,779	351	6,130	-	595	582	211	101
Feb-01	14,389	6,169	331	6,500	-	588	574	209	105
Mar-01	14,636	5,507	339	5,846	-	651	811	277	163
Apr-01	12,438	6,701	317	7,018	-	645	859	298	190
May-01	10,902	6,301	410	6,711	-	720	952	318	218
Jun-01	11,677	5,933	276	6,209	-	-	1,026	333	233
Jul-01	12,157	-	-	-	-	-	1,429	428	340
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 89,728	t 36,390	t 2,024	t 38,414	t 251,773	t 3,199	t 6,233	t 2,074	t 1,350
% change	-11.7	-2.6	0.9	-2.4	-6.4	1.0	0.1	3.0	0.7
Last 12 months	151,769	71,497	4,199	75,698	251,773	8,337	11,129	3,654	2,399
Previous 12	170,864	70,292	4,110	74,402	269,130	8,249	11,166	3,594	2,390
% change	-11.2	1.7	2.2	1.7	-6.4	1.1	-0.3	1.7	0.3
% ch. year ago	-6.8	-4.5	-31.9	-6.2	-18.2	3.0	-2.0	2.4	-1.0
% ch prev mnth	4.1	-5.8	-32.7	-7.5	-2.0	11.6	39.3	28.5	45.5



13 Service Sector – Tourism

Period	International Entries Via BC					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total				Victoria	Vancouver		Transborder	Interntl
	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
1997	2,798,165	3,094,395	5,892,560	1,430,238	7,322,798	66.1	91,134	375,748	1,157,585	3,733	3,111
1998	3,124,229	3,424,729	6,548,958	1,295,660	7,844,618	61.9	102,208	299,661	1,206,089	4,123	3,170
1999	3,370,153	3,491,527	6,861,680	1,407,542	8,269,222	61.7	90,833	340,633	1,329,347	4,120	3,372
2000	3,431,962	3,573,999	7,005,961	1,475,766	8,481,727	60.0	114,502	326,861	1,442,698	4,074	3,627
Jan-99	209,748	168,140	377,888	59,486	437,374	48.0	5,690	35,700	110,806	315	245
Feb-99	206,638	199,924	406,562	67,548	474,110	59.6	7,607	25,504	114,631	297	223
Mar-99	231,502	209,997	441,499	81,477	522,976	64.6	5,490	99,100	111,685	365	261
Apr-99	250,868	223,555	474,423	88,664	563,087	61.4	11,795	19,680	111,477	294	248
May-99	331,915	300,874	632,789	133,989	766,778	63.9	9,719	30,789	108,878	349	277
Jun-99	347,173	372,005	719,178	165,666	884,844	68.9	7,454	15,420	106,417	370	314
Jul-99	408,287	554,229	962,516	220,696	1,183,212	77.2	8,620	31,260	111,520	449	355
Aug-99	399,724	551,082	950,806	189,132	1,139,938	78.8	4,592	15,000	111,328	469	385
Sep-99	322,058	355,423	677,481	164,524	842,005	73.9	7,675	35,700	110,909	362	329
Oct-99	234,155	195,504	429,659	88,139	517,798	55.6	12,180	24,250	105,383	290	270
Nov-99	222,243	158,077	380,320	69,036	449,356	47.6	9,611	8,230	113,661	268	228
Dec-99	205,842	202,717	408,559	79,185	487,744	41.0	400	-	112,650	292	239
Jan-00	199,960	156,201	356,161	64,992	421,153	44.4	1,926	26,250	115,153	299	250
Feb-00	214,507	198,768	413,275	70,359	483,634	53.5	14,328	7,400	117,492	310	245
Mar-00	229,700	221,457	451,157	85,597	536,754	62.1	11,776	94,100	119,908	351	276
Apr-00	255,844	221,455	477,299	108,233	585,532	61.4	8,809	33,650	125,147	310	285
May-00	317,238	306,971	624,209	140,255	764,464	63.7	10,922	30,920	117,409	344	311
Jun-00	344,964	413,523	758,487	179,144	937,631	59.2	14,745	22,420	117,760	380	353
Jul-00	424,602	556,872	981,474	219,587	1,201,061	74.8	1,700	18,021	117,787	441	391
Aug-00	414,670	550,335	965,005	187,434	1,152,439	78.0	3,746	2,950	117,047	447	409
Sep-00	333,681	353,831	687,512	170,611	858,123	74.6	14,890	30,910	118,553	352	349
Oct-00	234,578	189,289	423,867	91,647	515,514	56.7	25,985	25,500	120,590	269	281
Nov-00	232,457	172,918	405,375	66,552	471,927	49.3	5,200	26,650	124,360	262	231
Dec-00	229,761	232,379	462,140	91,355	553,495	42.8	475	8,090	131,493	309	248
Jan-01	222,169	166,681	388,850	73,135	461,985	45.5	1,280	4,600	133,135	319	302
Feb-01	216,142	205,098	421,240	68,560	489,800	54.9	6,850	33,920	129,524	314	245
Mar-01	252,418	233,946	486,364	91,859	578,223	64.3	25,014	67,118	128,914	332	286
Apr-01	268,794	223,105	491,899	103,816	595,715	60.3	4,962	23,300	130,235	314	290
May-01	334,555	318,321	652,876	133,029	785,905	63.1	15,400	20,198	-	355	306
Jun-01	371,936	418,784	790,720	170,503	961,223	59.0	12,156	14,288	-	-	-
Jul-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 1,666,014	t 1,565,935	t 3,231,949	t 640,902	t 3,872,851	a 57.9	t 65,662	t 163,424	t 521,808	t 1,634	t 1,429
% change	6.6	3.1	4.9	-1.2	3.9	0.8	5.0	-23.9	9.2	1.3	4.6
Last 12 months	3,535,763	3,621,559	7,157,322	1,468,088	8,625,410	60.3	117,658	275,545	1,486,807	4,095	3,690
Previous 12	3,354,522	3,535,407	6,889,929	1,459,292	8,349,221	59.9	105,584	329,180	1,358,446	4,113	3,485
% change	5.4	2.4	3.9	0.6	3.3	0.7	11.4	-16.3	9.4	-0.5	5.9
% ch. year ago	7.8	1.3	4.2	-4.8	2.5	-0.3	-17.6	-36.3	4.1	3.3	-1.6
% ch prev mnth	11.2	31.6	21.1	28.2	22.3	-6.5	-21.1	-29.3	1.0	13.2	5.3



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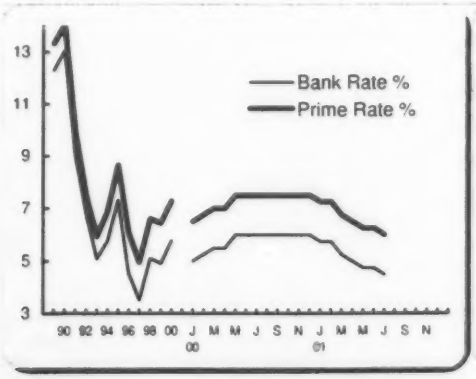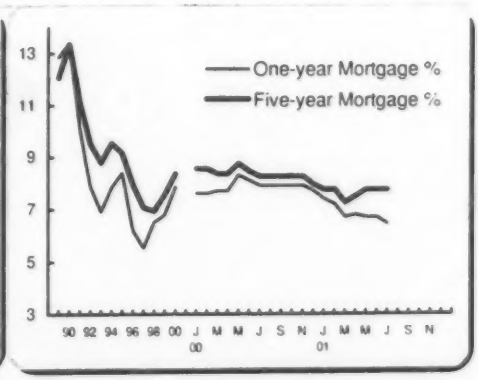
	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage Five year Rate	Conventional Mortgage One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	Can. Trade Weighted Index C-6
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
1997	7,437.6	6,458.2	3.52	4.96	7.07	5.54	5.44	1.3846	88.06
1998	8,610.2	6,757.3	5.10	6.60	6.93	6.50	5.28	1.4835	82.67
1999	10,474.8	7,059.1	4.92	6.44	7.56	6.80	4.98	1.4857	82.14
2000	10,687.9	9,607.7	5.77	7.27	8.35	7.85	6.27	1.4854	82.85
Jan-99	9,358.8	6,729.6	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.66	1.5192	79.83
Feb-99	9,306.6	6,312.7	5.25	6.75	6.90	6.40	4.75	1.4973	81.33
Mar-99	9,786.2	6,597.8	5.00	6.75	6.95	6.45	4.84	1.5175	80.51
Apr-99	10,789.0	7,014.7	5.00	6.50	6.95	6.30	4.79	1.4874	82.26
May-99	10,559.7	6,841.8	4.75	6.25	7.30	6.30	4.74	1.4620	83.80
Jun-99	10,970.8	7,010.1	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.75	4.95	1.4691	83.50
Jul-99	10,655.2	7,081.0	4.75	6.25	7.75	7.05	5.01	1.4888	82.39
Aug-99	10,829.3	6,970.8	4.75	6.25	7.80	7.05	5.02	1.4923	81.79
Sep-99	10,337.0	6,957.7	4.75	6.25	7.70	6.80	5.27	1.4768	82.43
Oct-99	10,729.9	7,256.2	4.75	6.25	8.25	7.35	5.18	1.4773	82.22
Nov-99	10,877.8	7,523.2	5.00	6.50	8.25	7.35	5.52	1.4675	82.96
Dec-99	11,497.1	8,413.8	5.00	6.50	8.25	7.35	5.01	1.4733	82.67
Jan-00	10,940.5	8,481.1	5.00	6.50	8.55	7.60	5.43	1.4489	84.15
Feb-00	10,128.3	9,129.0	5.25	6.75	8.55	7.60	5.72	1.4511	84.39
Mar-00	10,921.9	9,462.4	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	6.01	1.4606	83.84
Apr-00	10,733.9	9,347.6	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	5.97	1.4684	83.47
May-00	10,522.3	9,252.0	6.00	7.50	8.75	8.30	6.53	1.4955	82.37
Jun-00	10,447.9	10,195.5	6.00	7.50	8.45	8.10	6.53	1.4768	83.06
Jul-00	10,522.0	10,406.3	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4779	83.17
Aug-00	11,215.1	11,247.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.53	1.4825	83.13
Sep-00	10,650.9	10,377.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4862	83.16
Oct-00	10,971.1	9,639.6	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.51	1.5123	81.87
Nov-00	10,414.5	8,819.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.5422	80.34
Dec-00	10,786.8	8,933.7	6.00	7.50	7.95	7.70	6.48	1.5224	81.19
Jan-01	10,887.4	9,321.9	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.40	5.94	1.5032	82.15
Feb-01	10,495.3	8,078.7	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.20	5.50	1.5218	81.26
Mar-01	9,878.8	7,608.0	5.25	6.75	7.25	6.70	5.00	1.5585	79.62
Apr-01	10,735.0	7,946.6	5.00	6.50	7.50	6.80	4.42	1.5575	79.85
May-01	10,911.9	8,161.9	4.75	6.25	7.75	6.70	3.98	1.5415	80.73
Jun-01	10,502.4	7,736.4	4.75	6.25	7.75	6.70	3.91	1.5244	81.82
Jul-01	10,522.8	7,689.7	4.50	6.00	7.75	6.45	3.81	1.5304	81.51
Aug-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	a 10,561.9	a 8,077.6	a 5.11	a 6.61	a 7.64	a 6.85	a 4.65	a 1.5339	a 80.99
% change	-0.4	-14.7	-8.9	-7.0	-9.7	-12.7	-23.7	4.5	-3.0
Last 12 months	10,664.3	8,796.9	5.48	6.98	7.87	7.27	5.42	1.5236	81.39
Previous 12	10,707.3	8,616.3	5.29	6.79	8.29	7.57	5.72	1.4722	83.04
% change	-0.4	2.1	3.5	2.8	-5.1	-3.9	-5.3	3.5	-2.0
% ch. year ago	0.0	-26.1	-25.0	-20.0	-6.1	-18.4	-41.4	3.6	-2.0
% ch prev mnth	0.2	-0.6	-5.3	-4.0	0.0	-3.7	-2.6	0.4	-0.4